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# Britain Won't Oblige Muslim League

## Friends Of India And London Papers Urge Quitting According To Plan

### MOUNTBATTEN LEAVES WITH MASS OF DOCUMENTS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 29.

Lord Louis Mountbatten left with a mass of documents which he will study during the two-day flight.

He may receive last minute directions pertaining to the future of the Army.

The final hopes of agreement between Indian leaders are not considered bright, but the friends of England and India urge the Government to quit as promised, even if the country is plunged in to civil war.

Muslim League, says the "Tribune", is speculating on the British staying on, providing better terms for it, if only they make enough noise, but says "if we we postpone evacuation, we shall be lost".

### INDIA FIGURES IN BRITISH WEEKLIES

LONDON, May 29. (Reuter).—India again figures prominently in the leading weekly periodicals in the light of next week's announcement by Lord Mountbatten.

The left-wing "Tribune" says that this time Britain must leave Indian leaders under no illusion. The British Government means to stick by its undertaking to hand over power in twelve months time."

**"TIME AND TIDE" JIBE AT NEHRU**

The independent "Time and Tide" writes: "The position will almost certainly undergo many changes in the course of the year of transition. What will not change is the fact that Congress leaders will have very much less territory to dispose of than they anticipated and that there will be no such thing as the great Indian Power to which Pt. Nehru, an adept at premature chicken-counting, has assigned the task of leading the New Asia."

**QUITTING MUST BE ABSOLUTE**

Another left-wing review "New Statesman and Nation", after referring to the reported offers of some Princes to make strategic bases available to the British Commonwealth, asserts:

**"It is obvious that we ought not to back reactionary Princes with British bayonets. It is equally obvious that the future of British relations with the rest of India would be dangerously prejudiced if Pakistan were to secure British support by becoming a Dominion, while Hindustan stood outside the Commonwealth as an independent Republic. Quitting India must mean evacuation of the whole subcontinent."**

### VICEROY TO MEET LEADERS AFTER ARRIVAL

The Viceroy, who is expected here tomorrow at 6 p.m. it is understood, during the two intervening days for the Conference see Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel and other leaders.

The Congress Working Committee is scheduled to meet on Saturday and the Muslim League Working Committee the following day

**MAHATMA'S STAND**

Congress circles while reluctant to anticipate the outcome of the talks next week, point out to the determined stand which Mahatma Gandhi has taken on the question of partition. While there is no difference of opinion between Mahatma Gandhi and the Working Committee on the question of a division, the Working Committee is prepared to meet the division demand by a counter-claim for partition of Bengal and the Punjab.

**According to informed quarters, Mahatma Gandhi is not only not prepared to acquiesce in any demand for division of the country but was prepared "to stake his all" to prevent what he considers a grave wrong.**

It is learned on high authority that the Muslim League would, under no circumstances, agree at this stage to the Cabinet Mission's Plan, the acceptance of which they withdrew in June last. The League's stand is based on fundamentally on its Karachi resolution passed during the last week of January, namely, a demand for declaring the present Constituent Assembly as null and void and that the approach to the Indian constitutional problem should be made "de novo" based on the principle of Pakistan.

It is understood that the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, would broadcast to the country some time next.

It is understood that the Congress President has invited besides the Premiers of N.W.F.P. and Assam, members of the Interim Government belonging to the Congress bloc but who are not members of the Working Committee, to attend the meet-

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### VICEROY LANDS IN MALTA

VALETTA (Malta), May 29 (Reuter)—The Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, with his Chief of Staff Gen. Lord Ismay, landed here today for a two-hour visit, before continuing his journey back to India.

**MOUNTBATTEN LEAVES LONDON**

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Lord Mountbatten left Northolt aerodrome at 7-15 a.m. (G.M.T.) (12-45 p.m. I.S.T.) on his way to India with Britain's "handing over" proposals.

The Viceroy of India, Rear Admiral Lord Mountbatten with Lady Mountbatten left Northolt aerodrome at 7-15 a.m. (G.M.T.) (12-45 p.m. I.S.T.) this morning in the Viceregal plane, a specially fitted "York" on their way back to India.

Lord Mountbatten is carrying with him the proposals approved at the Cabinet meeting last Friday for the handing over of power. It is expected that he will see Indian leaders early next week.

Lord Mountbatten refused to comment on his expectations of success "All the comment there will be, will come next week", he said.

At the aerodrome to see Lord Mountbatten off were Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for India, Air Marshal Sir Ralph Cochrane, Commander-in-Chief Transport Command and General Sir Geoffrey Scoones, Chief of Staff, India Office.

Lord Mountbatten shook hands with the crew of the plane before he embarked.

Princess Alice of Greece travelled to the aerodrome with Lord and Lady Mountbatten.

### AUCHINLECK LEAVES FOR INDIA

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, who attended recent War Office Staff Conference at Camberley, left for India by plane early this morning.

**HOPES OF FEDERATION ON SWISS LINES**

Pictures of the Commander-in-Chief of India, Sir Claude Auchinleck, showing him at an exclusive interview given to the paper are published in the "Daily Graphic" today.

The paper quotes him as saying regarding India's destinies: "It is impossible to foresee what India will become at this moment. There are so many permutations and combinations that it is useless to worry. My own hope is that there may be ultimately some Federation of States as in the Government of Switzerland.

**"As soon as the actual nature of partition becomes known, I presume that the private armies of the Rajahs will be merged into the National Army."**

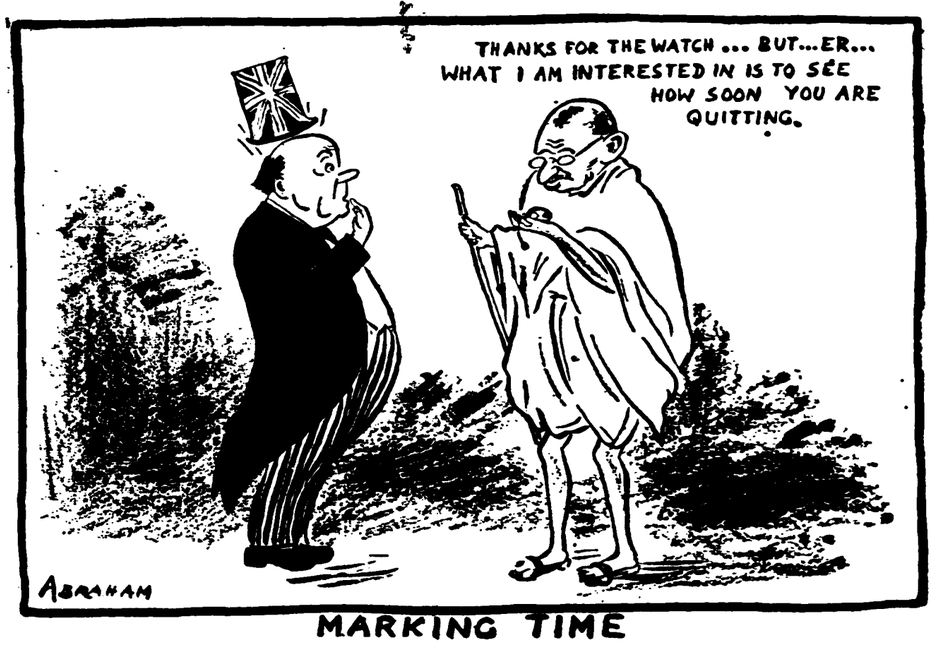
*Mahatma Urges*

### BRITAIN TO STICK TO CABINET PLAN

NEW DELHI, May 29 (API).—Addressing today's prayer meeting Mahatma Gandhi declared that the Constituent Assembly was sitting in terms of the May 16 Paper and it was for the British to hand over power and quit.

The Government of Free India formed under the Constitution worked out by the Constituent Assembly could do anything afterwards. Keep India one or divide it into two or more parts, he added.

Mahatma Gandhi said that the Cabinet Mission's Statement of May 16 had been accepted by the Congress and the British Government and if either of them went back on it, it would be a breach of faith He hoped that Britain would not depart from the letter and spirit of the May 16 Statement unless the parties of their own free will come to an agreement on any variation for that purpose. He added they had to meet together and hammer out an acceptable solution.




MARKING TIME

British watch manufacturers sent to Gandhiji their latest model as replacement for one he lost last Sunday during a train journey from Patna to New Delhi, Reuter's cable from London

# BEVIN ON GRAVITY OF INDIAN PROBLEM

## EVEN CHANCE BREAKDOWN WILL THREATEN WORLD PEACE

**MARGATE, May 29 (Reuter): Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, who devoted a great part of his speech at the Labour Party Conference here today to India, Burma, Indonesia China and Japan, received an overwhelming vote of confidence when every opposition resolution was defeated on show of hands.**

**So complete was the victory that no one asked for a formal count of votes.**

"All I ask this Conference is to be quite straight with me and either to support the policy or reject it", he said.

The Conference gave him its unstinted support.

"The whole Asiatic world", Mr. Bevin declared, "is undergoing such tremendous changes that it will have to be handled with the greatest possible care.

"If we keep our eyes entirely on Europe and forget the Far East, then danger may spring up in an unexpected way".

India, he said, is going through the birthpangs of complete independence.

"The peace of the world in future and for many years to come will depend to a very large extent on the solution of the Indian problem. That is one of the places where, if by any chance there is a breakdown, or chaos, or civil war, it might create the vacuum which everybody is frightened of. The same thing applies to Burma.

In Indonesia, we have struggled hard to bring about a settlement. I can only hope the settlement will be effective. People do not realise that if the Netherlands East Indies had peace then the fat nation of the world in about 12 months would be settled. It would alter the whole picture if you could settle that great area.

"Introduction of peace both in China and in Indonesia and a settlement with Japan will open up distribution of foods, fats, oil, raw materials, silk, textiles as well as a thousand other things, which go to make up all the amenities of life for the world as a whole".

**JAPANESE TREATY TALKS**

Declaring that the peace treaty with Japan "will come in the realm of practical politics very soon" Mr Bevin said: "We have come to the conclusion that the methods adopted at Potsdam of trying to settle this problem of peace with Four Foreign Ministers or Five will not be satisfactory.

**"The countries who have fought in those wars have a right to be heard and in the war with Japan there were eleven countries involved. I take the view that those eleven countries should form the Peace Conference and should be there to see the thing through"**

**MID-EAST PROBLEMS**

Turning to the Middle East, Mr. Bevin said: "We were mainly responsible for the creation of independent Arab countries and that independence is growing. In that area is oil but our policy is not to limit our interests to oil.

What I have been trying to do is to encourage other great social experiments and industrial developments in that part of the world so that the wealth taken out of the country flows back in". Referring to the question of shipping oil from the Middle East to offset dollars, which oil from hard currency countries was costing Mr. Bevin declared: "India is dependent upon this oil as much as we are. As India is going into industrialisation it will become more and more vital that these resources should be maintained"

The delegates stood and applauded for several minutes after Mr. Bevin finished his hour-and-a-quarter speech.

# STRIKE THREAT TO BOMBAY GOVT.

## Alleged Victimisation Of Gen. Secretary Of Staff Federation

The Joint Honorary Secretary, Bombay Government Staff Federation, writes:—

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Working Committee of the Bombay Government Staff Federation at its Special Meeting held today evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.):—

"This special meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Government Staff Federation, after fully considering the memorandum dated May 27 served on Mr. N S. Giradkar, the General Secretary of the Federation, by Government, expresses its unanimous opinion that this is a case of sheer victimisation, decided in complete disregard of Government Rules and Regulations, and recommends to the General Council of the Federation to call a strike of the whole staff in the various offices of the Bombay Government in the City, B.S.D. and the mofussil, unless and until the memorandum served on Mr. Giradkar is unconditionally withdrawn".

It was also decided to call a meeting of the General Council on June 4.

# Nehru's Terms To Smuts

**DURBAN (South Africa), May 29 (APA).—The opinion that Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, "will not send the High Commissioner for India back to South Africa until there have been discussions on the basis of the United Nations resolution" was expressed by Dr. G. M. Naicker today on his return from India.**

# Visitors To Gandhi Camp

NEW DELHI, May 29 (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. George R. Merrel, United States Charge d'Affaires in India and Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghose, President, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee were the visitors to the Gandhi Camp this morning.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had a two-hour meeting with Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

**JINNAH'S NO TO MALAYAN DELEGATION**

NEW DELHI, May 29 (API): The Malayan Muslim Delegation headed by Mr. Ambalam Ibrahim, President of the Penang Indian Muslim League, met Mr. Jinnah today and requested him to preside over the Pan-Malayan Indian Muslim Conference which is to be held shortly at Penang.

Mr. Jinnah told the Delegation that in view of the political situation in India it was not possible for him to accept the invitation.

The delegation today also met Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Communication Member Interim Government.

# Twenty Villages Burnt Down In Gurgaon District

## *Two Hundred Persons Die Sequel To Feud Over Canal Waters*

NEW DELHI, May 29 (API).—More than 20 villages in the Gurgaon District in the Southern Punjab have been burnt down during the disturbances which have marred the pease of these villages during the past week—covering an area of, roughly four-hundred square miles.

The military and civil authorities estimate—in the absence of accurate figures—that nearly 200 persons have lost their lives in these disorders, besides many others injured

Many villages in this district have been burned down by rival groups of villagers, rendering homeless thousands of men, women and children who have fled their homes and sought refuge in neighbouring villages less prone to be troublesome.

The military and civil authorities, who are dealing with the situation, said tonight that the trouble might be due in all possibility to members of one particular community trying to cut off—at any rate divert and thereby deprive—the members of another community residing lower down the banks of a canal from utilising the waters for irrigating their lands.

Two members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, Rao Bahadur Chaudhri Sura) Mal and Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, who visited the disturbed areas in Gurgaon two days ago attributed the troubles to "the mishandling" of the situation by the Punjab authorities who, they said, "took an unwise step in arresting all the influential persons—belonging to one community—including Rao Sahib Mohar Singh, MLA, Rao Sahib Choudhry, Jugul Kishore, President of the District Peace Committee, Rao Gajraj Singh, President of the District Congress Committee, and Pandit Harihar Lal Bhargava, President of the District Congress Committee.

### FIRING IN HYDERABAD VILLAGE

HYDERABAD, May 30 (P.O.C.)—Ten persons were killed and one was injured as a result of firing by police on a mob in the village of Hadnoor according to information received here.

# Political Storm Breaks Over Hungary

## Soviet Allege Premier Implicated In Plot To Overthrow "Democracy"

BUDAPEST, May 29. (A.P.A): A political storm broke in Hungary today involving the absent Prime Minister, Frens Nagy, and two other members of the anti-Communist Smallholders Party.

A high Hungarian source said that a formal Russian note to the Hungarian Government asserted that Soviet-captured Bem Kovacs had implicated Nagy, the Foreign Minister Jones Gyongyos, and Rem Varga, Speaker of the House, in an alleged plot to overthrow Hungarian "democracy"

The sensational development created such an intense atmosphere that a visitor to the Budapest office of the Associated Press of America asked that Nagy, last reported in Switzerland, be notified to stay out of Hungary "until he receives another message."

Declaring that Nagy, a short bald man with a somewhat straggly moustache, might be either in Paris, Rome or Switzerland, today, this visitors, who cannot be identified, asked the A.P.A. to dispatch the following message:

"The Prime Minister's best friend in Hungary says that the Prime Minister should stay out of Hungary until he receives another message"

**ARREST AND SEARCH**

Nagy's private secretary Dr. Ferenc Capocs, was arrested last night and his apartment searched. Informants said that Capocs was being held by the political police

Nagy himself was reported to have talked by telephone last night from Lausanne and again today from Locarno, with his acting Prime Minister and Deputy Premier, Matyes Rakosi, leader of the Hungarian Communist party. Nagy was reported to have told Rakosi that he might or might not return to Hungary tomorrow.

Bela Kovacs, a former secretary of the Smallholders' Party was arrested by the Russians several weeks ago on a charge of espionage The arrest followed unsuccessful Communist efforts to drive Kovacs from public life by other means

**REDS' COUP AHEAD**

There was speculation that Hungarian Communist might try to take over control of the government before Russian occupation troops move out of the country.

Nagy left Hungary on May 14 for what the Government described officially as a holiday" Two days before the official announcement was issued, however, a reliable informant told the A.P.A. that Nagy hoped by leaving the country, to delay a Communist-inspired" crisis until after the Hungarian peace treaty had been signed.

The moderate Smallholders' Party, which has a majority of seats in Parliament, has been attacked by the Communists as being under the influence of "feudal and clerical elements."

**SOVIET HAND?**

All Budapest newspapers published today a communique from Russian Lt.-Gen. Sviridov that the Russians had decided after questioning Kovacs not to release their prisoner to the Hungarians as previously promised. Instead, the Russian leader said, they had supplied the Hungarian Government with Kovacs' deposition.

### HUNGARIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

BUDAPEST, May 29 (APA).—A high Hungarian source said tonight that the Prime Minister, Ferenc Nagy, foremost Hungarian anti-Communist, had resigned while on holiday in Switzerland, and would not return to Hungary.

# J. P.'S PLAN FOR SOCIALIST INDIA

## Independent Nation With No Privileged Class: Land Redistribution Visualised

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—An Indian plan for Socialism has been outlined by Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan, the Indian Socialist leader in the first issue of "Socialist World", the official journal of the International Socialist Conference, an informal organisation which has taken the place of the former Second International.

Mr. Jai Prakash who thinks that vital changes are necessary to the Indian Society for the achievement of Socialism says: "First of all there must be complete political freedom In other words, India must become an independent nation. There can be no Socialism under British rule

"Second, there should be no privileged, economic or political class as at present.

**PRINCES AND ZAMINDARS**

"In other words, ruling Princes and Zamindars (not peasant farmers of the Punjab but landholders of the United Provinces Bihar and some other Provinces) and capitalists must be made to surrender their economic and political power and privilege."

On the question of abolition of the princely order, Mr. Jai Prakash declared: "The Princes will have to be removed from their gadis and reduced to the status of ordinary citizen and their States made part of regions scientifically determined with due regard to geography economic resources and cultural affinities."

On Zamindari, he says. "The zamindary systems will have to be scrapped completely and a new system created in their place. In building up socialist agriculture, we shall have to pass through two stages—the co-operative and the collective stages."

**REDISTRIBUTION OF LAND**

For the first stage, Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan advocates: "Redistribution of land with a view to breaking up big holdings and making smaller holdings economic, say not more than 30 acres and not less than five No one shall be allowed to own land who does not reside in the village and actually till his land. Collectivism will follow as the second stage

Mr. Jai Prakash visualises large-scale and small-scale industries in socialist India. All large-scale industries, he thinks, will be organised into producers' co-operatives, who will own and manage their industries.

Defining his conception of a Socialist State in India, Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan says: "The State in a Socialist India must be fully democratic.

# 'NO CONFIDENCE' IN SIR MIRZA

## Hyderabad Muslims To Observe Hartal By Way Of Protest

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, May 29.

Anjuman Ittehadul Muslimeen Council of Action has decided to call upon the Muslims of Hyderabad State to observe a complete Hartal on June 1 to protest against Sir Mirza representing the Hyderabad State to the leaders conference to be held in Delhi on June 2

The Council of Action says it has no confidence in either Mirza Ismail or his advisers Sir Walter Monckton and Nawab Ali Yawer Jung

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# STOP PRESS

**ATOMIC CONTROL**

NEW YORK, May 29 (APA). The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission's Working Committee today unanimously approved a Russian sponsored resolution which some delegates said was designed to vest the final powers over atomic control in the Security Council where the veto applies.

**U.S. COLONEL GETS 10 YEARS' HARD LABOUR**

TOKYO, May 29 (Reuter). The United States Army Court in Yokohama today sentenced Colonel Edward J. Murray to ten years hard labour and dismissal from the army on charges in connection with misappropriation of over 500 diamonds from the Bank of Japan.

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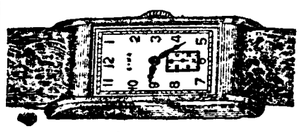

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Results of candidates Nos. 24 and 213 have been held in reserve.

The Scholarships and the Prize are awarded as under:—

1. The Sir James Fergusson Scholarship in Arts to No 384.
2. The Sardar Bhimrao Ramrao Akbarnavis Science Scholarship and 3. The Rustomjee M. Hirjee Ready Money Prize No. 149.

## BRITISH GOVT. ACCUMULATING GOLD

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter): Although the precise figures are a close official secret, well-informed London quarters believe that the British Government has been accumulating gold on a significant pace since it started drawing on the United States loan last July, cables Sydney Campell, Reuter's Financial Editor. This is regarded as more important than the news that one important Canadian goldmining company is storing its gold output in expectation of a rise in at least the Canadian price, and possibly the world price of gold and that other Canadian mines may be following suit, Britain's policy and motives are more complex.

What is definitely known is that Britain's holding of gold and United States dollars was increased during 1946 by about 250,000,000 dollars to the total of almost 2,800,000,000 dollars. It is also known that more than the whole of this increase occurred during the second half of 1946 after the United States loan was ratified.

Until then Britain was drawing on her gold and dollar assets to finance part of the sterling areas' adverse balance with the dollar area. Apparently there was a decrease of about 150,000,000 dollars in the first half of 1946, followed by an increase of almost 400,000,000 in the second half.

There is high warrant, though no categorical official statement, to suppose that a greater part of this accumulation was and is in gold rather than dollars and that accumulation of gold has continued this year.

WASHINGTON, May 29. (Reuter): The senate passed legislation to cut income-tax for most tax-payers by 20 to 30 percent beginning with July 1. The Bill reduces the Government's annual revenue by an estimated 4,000,000,000 dollars.

The Bill now goes back to the House for action on Senate amendments and it is expected that it will be sent to the Senate-House Committee for compromising differences.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

IRON & STEEL CONTROL

(DISPOSAL)

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited by the Iron and Steel Controller (Disposals) Division 100, Clive Street, Calcutta for the purchase and removal of part or the whole of the following stores:—

STORES:—Steel Stranded Wire Ropes 29,54,448 R. ft. of sizes 5/64" to 4" dia

LOCATION:— Kidderpore (Calcutta) and Sijua (Dhanbad).

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE: T Ropes/1.

DUE DATE OF TENDER:—7th June, 1947 at 1 P.M.

DATE OF OPENING OF TENDER IN PUBLIC:—9th June, 1947 at 11 A.M.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UPTO:—9th July, 1947

EARNEST MONEY

Amount of Rs. 1,000/- to be deposited as Earnest Money in the Reserve Imperial Bank or Govt. Treasury in favour of the Iron and Steel Controller, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta, under the Head of Account: "Revenue Deposit." The Treasury Receipt for the Earnest Money should be attached to the Tender. National Savings Certificate will also be accepted as Earnest Money, but Cash, Cheques or Bank Drafts will not under any circumstances be accepted.

Full details together with inspection permit are obtainable from the Iron and Steel Controller, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

The Stores will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions as laid down in Form Con. 117.

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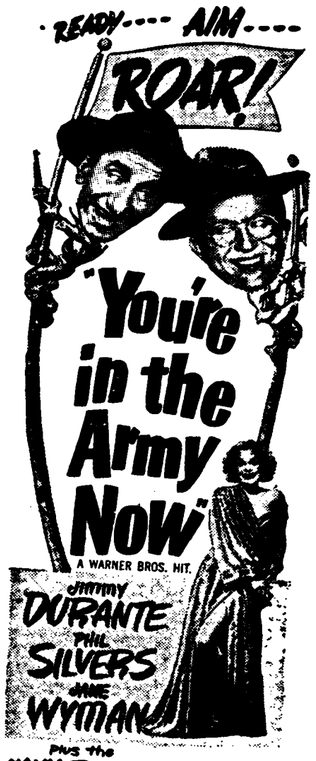

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# CRISIS IN CLOTH DISTRIBUTION

## Controller's Notice To Whole-Sale Cloth Dealers

Considerable stir has been caused among wholesale cloth dealers, who are recognized as Government agents for purchase and distribution of the provincial quota of cloth as a result of notices served upon them by the Provincial Textile Controller calling upon them to inform the Government within 48 hours whether they are prepared to lift every bale of cloth allotted by the Textile Commissioner unconditionally in accordance with the present orders of Government governing deliveries and margins. The reason why this notices have been served is stated to be that "recently some groups of dealers are refusing to purchase the cloth allotted to Bombay Province by the Textile Commissioner against the provincial quota on one excuse or other".

They are recognized as Government agents for the purchase of provincial quotas on the understanding that they are to purchase the entire provincial quota and not merely such parts of it as they liked. They have been doing so for the last two and a half years, but only recently it is stated purchases are not effected on some excuses, thus creating considerable delay in the distribution of cloth in the Province.

The majority of the dealers, it would appear, are not prepared to take delivery in accordance with the terms of the notice.

## EDUCATION IN SOVIET RUSSIA

### Interesting Exhibits On View In City

The FSU exhibition entitled "Education and Character Training in the USSR" is drawing big crowds at Podar College, Matunga.

Sent to the All-India Friends of the Soviet Union by the USSR Society for Cultural Relations with foreign countries, the exhibition explains through large photographs, charts and explanatory notes how a new educational system has helped to bring up a new generation of Soviet humanity. It shows how from the very birth of the child it is looked after not only by the family but also by the state through a large net-work of maternity homes, child nurseries, kindergartens, etc.

The FSU have also organised a section where gifts from our youth to the youth of heroic Stalingrad are exhibited, gifts to be sent for the Youth Memorial being built by world youth at Stalingrad. Also exhibited is a huge Tadjik carpet presented to Indian Friends of the Soviet Union by Madame Tairova, leader of the Tadjik Delegation to the Inter-Asian Conference.

The exhibition will remain open everyday between 3 and 9-30 p.m. and on Sunday also in the morning from 8-30 to 11-30 a.m. upto June 1st.

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## Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM

THAKORE—In ever loving and undying memory of our beloved only son, Sumant Dhirajlal K. Thakore, B.A., aged twenty, who expired in London on May 30, 1936.
One fatal remembrance, one sorrow which throws
Its bleak shade alike o'er our joys and our woes;
To which life nothing darker or brighter can bring,
For which joy has no balm and affliction no sting.

## Today's Engagements

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSN: Prince Duleepsinhji, Secretary, Cricket Club of India, Ltd., will meet members at conversational meeting today (Friday) at 6 p.m. at Association Hall. Subject: "Indian Team's Prospects in Australia".

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 9 today (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Sandhurst Bridge, East Side (Opera House), and go round with them in the ward.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Recognition of Law" is subject to be taken up for consideration at 6-15 p.m. today at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION-SALE: From today till 4th June, at C. J. Hall. Admission free.

BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Mr. N. A. F. Meemanage, Ceylon's Delegate to Inter-Asian Relations Conference, now in city, will meet members of the union at the Club of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 6-30 p.m. today (Friday).

SRI KRISHNA SABHA: Ramayana discourses series by Upanyasa Kesari Seshadri Iyengar of Komal at 8-30 p.m. today at the S. I. Bhajana Samaj Hall, Matunga.

SEVA SADAN SOCIETY: Available two scholarships of Rs. 17 per month for women students studying in any of the Bombay colleges; also one scholarship for a Parsi woman student of a medical college in Bombay. Applications on printed forms available from the office should reach Hon. Secretary, Seva Sadan Society, Gamdevi, Bombay. 7, before 20th June, 1947.

KATHIAWAR PRAJAMANDAL: The General Secretary writes:

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has finally confirmed 7th and 8th June, 1947, as the dates for holding the convention of the people of Kathiawar in Bombay under his presidentship. The Government of Bombay have already granted permission to use the Esplanade Maidan for the purpose of the convention and exhibition of the arts and crafts of Kathiawar. Preparations are being made for making the convention a success. Along side the exhibition of Kathiawar arts and crafts, an exhibition of I.N.A. will also be held on the same grounds. The entertainment programme will include folk songs of Kathiawar.

UNITED INDIA DAY

The All-Parties representative meeting convened by the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc to chalk out an effective programme for the United India Day on 2nd June will be held today (Friday) at 7 p.m. at Arya Bhawan. Mr. R. S. Ruikar Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc will preside.

## Great Andhra Social Reformer

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Tributes to the memory of the late Rao Bahadur Veerasalingam Pantulu were paid at a meeting held here on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Andhra Yuvajana Sangham and the Indian Peoples Theatre Association in observance of the anniversary of the South Indian Leader.

Mr. N. G. Narsimha Acharya referred to the great humanitarian outlook of the late Rao Bahadur and his unflagging zeal for social reform. Mr. M. Sreeramulu, president of the Andhra Mahasabha and Mr. M. Umapati Rao, Secretary of the Andhra Yuvajana Sangham were among the other speakers.

## TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, May 30.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika, Orchestral composition by D'Amel 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 L. K. Kunte 8-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party 9-0 Gururao Deshpande.

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal Programme of special interest to women in Gujarati; 'Bekari': Supak written by B. G. Virani (Air): 'Kul ane gotra': Talk Music 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music Sir Thomas Beecham and his Symphony Orchestra 4-20 Nazir Khan Kabir Khan 4-35 Vasundhara Shrikhande 5-0 S. B. Nagarkar 5-15 Jantar Mantar Children's programme in Hindustani; Produced by Vijay Kishore Dubey 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Local Announcements and Weather Report 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sundrabai 6-30 Natu Idanwala 6-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party 7-0 Nazir Khan Kabir Khan 7-15 S. B. Nagarkar 7-30 Ya Mahinyatiya Ghadamodi Talk in Marathi by S. P. Sohoni 7-45 Pakka Gane Hirabai Barodekar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Adventures of the Speckled Band By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle adapted by John Dickson Corr presenting Sir Cedric Hardwicke as 'Sherlock Holmes' (B. B. C. Transcription Service recording) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. New Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Radio Forum Cleanliness is next to godliness Chairman: S. K. Kuka Participants: Ayesha Gupta, Deryer Golati, M. K. Fyzee 10-0 Vasundhara Shrikhande 10-30 Gururao Deshpande.

## Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING:—Present hot dry weather will continue.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— Thunder-showers likely in the south Konkanpatti and the Bombay Karnatak.

## POLICE OFFICER ACQUITTED

BOMBAY Thursday.

Delivering judgment in a case in which Laxman Anan, Chawan, a sub-Inspector attached to the Princes Street Police Station and two others were charged with accepting illegal gratification of Rs. 60 and six yards of voil cloth in consideration of showing some favour to the complainant Mr. J. M. Barrot Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court censured the part played by sub-Inspector Mistry, the investigating Officer, as a witness. The Magistrate said. 'Sub-Inspector Mistry has not fared well in his evidence .. ...." The Magistrate was satisfied that the complainant has no respect for truth and can stoop to any level to serve his ends. He found the accused not guilty and acquitted them.

The Prosecution case was that on 1st February 1947, one Yusufalli Adamally called at the Anti-Corruption Branch office and complained that accused No. 1 who was at the time in question a sub-Inspector attached to Princes Street Police Station while on guard duty at the junction of Masjid Bunder Road and Abdul Rehman Street detained him for being in possession of rationed cloth. It was alleged that he agreed to let the complainant off on giving Rs. 60 and six yards of voil out of the cloth the complainant had. The Anti-Corruption Branch laid a trap and charged the accused and two others. Two others are Joaquim Anthony Fernandes and Pannalal Popatlal Shah. Sub-Inspector Mistry investigated the case.

## NINE MONTHS R. I. AND FINE FOR CHEATING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court convicted on Wednesday William John George Irvine clerk in the R. A. Sc. who was found guilty of cheating in respect of Rs. 25,000, to nine months' imprisonment and Rs. 2,800 fine in default 12 months' imprisonment.

## Arrested On Theft Charge

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Jahangir Asim arrested on Wednesday on a charge of theft to the amount of Rs. 4,500 was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

On Monday last the accused, it was alleged, committed theft of a motor cycle from the compound of a building on Queen's Road. The motor cycle was dismantled and while the accused was trying to dispose of some parts he was arrested. Property worth Rs. 3,000 was recovered.

## Bank Cashier Released On Bail

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Armando Antione Zuzarte, said to be involved in a case of misappropriation of money to the tune of Rs. 13,500 was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

## I.P.T.A. Programme For June 'Allabeli' On The Stage Tonight

Encouraged by the enthusiastic response to the two shows held last week People's Theatre is staging Gunvantrai Acharya's patriotic Gujarati play Allabeli again tonight (Friday) and on Tuesday 3rd June at Bhangwadi Theatre at 8 p.m. The play features the same cast which has appeared before in this play and both as production and as a patriotic play, "Allabeli" hits a new high on Gujarati stage.

Immediately after these shows People's Theatre is staging a new Telugu play, "Parivarthan" at Damodar Hall on 12th June. A powerful play of contemporary life 'Parivarthan' is expected to be even a greater success than "Mundadasru", which was staged by IPTA last year.

And on 22nd and 29th June People's Theatre will stage its long awaited Hindustani play 'Deshbhagat" at Sundertai Hall. Bringing together the best available talent from stage and screen "Deshbhagat" is IPTA's first essay in Hindustani since "Zuebeda" and as such every effort is being made to make the play, both in its contents and presentation worthy of IPTA's past reputation.

# FOOD SHORTAGE IN GOA

(From A Correspondent.)

MARGAO, (By Mail).

There is a great scarcity of rice and other food grains in Goa. The cost of a Pailee has gone up to Rs. 4-4. Government grain stores are exhausted and there is no other source to obtain foodgrains from outside. Government is not making any efforts to secure these foodgrains and people are alarmed at the famine catastrophe in sight.

TWO CONGRESS WORKERS ARRESTED

Prof. Laxmanrao Bandekar and Mr. Pandurang Shiroskar two prominent workers of National Congress Goa, were arrested on May 28 Mr. Shiroskar was recently released from jail and there was a warrant against Prof. Bandekar. They were taken to Mormugoa and kept in police custody.

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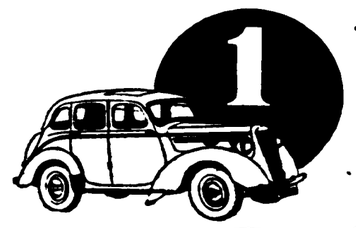
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### ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 29. (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from April 1, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on May 29, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 107 77 0 1.0 minus 0.6, Ahmednagar 107 71 0 2.1 plus 1.0, Allahabad 110 85 0 0.1 minus 0.6, BOMBAY 92 82 0 2.5 minus 2.1, Calcutta 98 84 0 6.3 minus 0.5, Delhi 108 83 0 0.1 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 107 84 0 1.4 minus 0.8, Indore 103 79 0 0.6 0, Karachi 88 83 0 0 minus 9.2, Lahore 114 83 0 0 minus .1, Lucknow 105 86 0 0.1 minus 0.9, Madras 101 83 0 1.1 minus 0.5 Mahableshwar 87 63 0 7.2 plus 4.8, Mysore 90 71 0 6.3 minus 1.2, Patna 94 76 0 1.6 plus 0.1, Peshawar 105 79 0 0.1 minus 2.4, Poona 101 73 0 1.8 plus 0.4, Sholapur 100 78 0 2.4 plus 1.1, Simla 82 67 0 1.9 minus 2.3, Srinagar 82 59 0 2.5 minus 3.4, Surat 93 81 0 5.9 plus 5.6.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Quick let us rise, the happy seats explore,*
*And bear oppression's insolence no more.*
*This mournful truth is ev'ry where confessed,*
*Slow rises worth, by poverty depressed:*
*But here more slow, where all are slaves to gold,*
*Where looks are merchandise, and smiles are sold,*
*Where won by bribes, by flatteries, implor'd,*
*The groom retails the favours of his lord.*

—Samuel Johnson.

The Bombay Chronicle

## LAST CHANCE

Lord Mountbatten is now on his way back to India with the plan of procedure for the transfer of power as finally approved by the British Cabinet and on June 2 will be held the fateful Conference which will decide the shape of free India. In the meantime, according to Reuter's Political Correspondent in London, Indian leaders—although they are not in possession of all its details—have "a broad picture of what it contains". Reuter's Correspondent also refers to the essentials of that broad picture. The leaders of the Muslim League, therefore, now know authoritatively how the division of India will be effected if they insist upon division. They will, that is to say, definitely lose non-Muslim areas of the Punjab and Bengal and, of course, Assam except possibly for the Sylhet district. They also know the worth of the resultant "Pakistan" and its consequences to Muslims themselves even if the various parts like the Frontier and Baluchistan decide to hold together. Mr. Jinnah himself has always said and does not fail to realise even now—although the language is that of resigned self-persuasion to the contrary—that the "Pakistan" which he will get will grievously injure the Muslims and their whole future. The north-western zone will be weak, poor and scarcely self-supporting even on the present standards. Eastern Bengal will be doomed from the very beginning to almost immediate impoverishment and complete bankruptcy.

These are certainties which have already led many in the Punjab to wonder if insistence on division is at all worth while and which have forced an open cleavage in Bengal Muslim League opinions. It is an inescapably ironical commentary on the consequences of Mr. Jinnah's theories and demands that many responsible Muslim League leaders in Bengal are desperately striving—with Mr. Jinnah's silent consent—to save the unity of Bengal at the expense of Mr. Jinnah's basic theories themselves. In this connection the statement issued by nearly a hundred prominent workers and leaders of the Krishak Proja Party of Bengal is significant. For, it is a party of Muslims. It appeals to the Muslim League to re-accept the Cabinet Mission's Plan which constitutes a "workable solution of the difficult and complex problems of India". In the event of the Muslim League refusing to accept the Plan, the Krishak Proja Party asks for a fresh election on the issue of "a United Bengal in a United India or a Divided Bengal in a Divided India". The situation has so much changed as a result of the virtual inevitability of the partition of Bengal that it would not be surprising if the verdict of the Muslim electorate in Bengal went against the present League demand and in favour the Cabinet Mission's Plan. But even without such a verdict the disaster that threatens should by itself be sufficient for the Muslim League High Command to revise the present stand in the interests of Muslims themselves.

The question, of course, is whether the High Command or rather Mr. Jinnah would do so. There is opportunity for it even now at the literal eleventh hour. Statements have been made in recent days by three Congress leaders whose authority is unquestioned. They are, therefore, of supreme importance. A few days ago Sardar Vallabhbhai stated that the Congress position was that it stood for the Cabinet Mission Plan in "toto". Subsequently Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared in an interview that Congress still stood by its acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's Plan in its entirety and that he would sacrifice a lot to preserve the unity of India. Since then Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, has repeated that statement in the following words: "To ask us again to accept the Cabinet Mission's proposals would have no meaning because we have already not only accepted the document of May 16 but also the December 6 interpretation given it by H.M.G. Even today we adhere to that position.....". These are important announcements since they have been made in strikingly clear terms on the eve of the fateful June 2 Conference—and incidentally, we recall that the Congress invitation of March last is still with Mr. Jinnah. Today Mr. M. A. Jinnah holds in his hands not only the fate of the unity of India to which he is indifferent but also the very future of Muslims which must be his serious concern. The interests of these Muslims demand from him that he should be guided less by false pride than by grim realism. The issue is before him, simple and unavoidable: Indian Unity and safety for Muslims versus Division and disaster. It is to be earnestly hoped that, even at this late hour, he decides to choose wisely.

## Trade Follows The Flag

It is not surprising that news from Geneva regarding the progress of trade talks among representatives of eighteen nations is not particularly hopeful. As in most other international gatherings the prolonged discussions are bound to lead to several minor achievements, and in any case general formulas and special exceptions will be devised to cover even opposite view-points. We dare say that people in all countries have become familiar with the technique and they are not likely to miss the disappointing content of current news from Geneva. U.S.A., which has taken the lead in organizing this conference with a view to removing national and international restrictions on trade, is itself not prepared to stand by its protestations. Such an attitude of hesitation was apprehended by us when we last dealt with this question in these columns. We were not, however, prepared for so quick and so complete a resiling on the part of U.S.A. The opposition that Mr. William Clayton, American representative at Geneva, is facing from the Congress intent upon imposing a tariff on wool may perhaps be mitigated by political log-rolling. But even Mr. Clayton has insisted upon an escape clause to the freedom principle which almost fully negatives the latter. This clause provides that as an emergency measure any trade concession made may be revoked if it threatens serious injury to domestic producers. One may ask, whether any other than this highly plausible argument was ever used by the worst protectionist. That other countries may retaliate after sixty days and that the matter may be referred to the I.T.O. are not provisions calculated to strengthen the organization. They only reveal the essential weakness of this in common with several other world organizations. In the absence of an identity of major interests and of mutual confidence each country desires co-operation on its own terms, and in such an effort the bigger ones are more a law unto themselves than the smaller ones can be. Economic co-operation can only keep pace with political co-operation. In both these respects recent reports of world gatherings have been very disquieting. The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank are taking more time to get going than was expected and if now the trade organization is devoid of any really significant results a swing-back in favour of pacts and alliances can hardly be avoided.

## Frankly Speaking

### Welcome Lead

Soviet Russia has once again given the right lead in abolishing capital punishment in peace time. There is really nothing surprising in this, despite the dramatic poses struck by Soviet prosecutors and the insistent demand for death made by them at many domestic and international trials. After all, despite one's views or prejudices about current Soviet policies or the stand taken by Soviet representatives on international questions, it cannot be forgotten that the mainspring of the Soviet Revolution is a deep sense of humanism. Lenin, the chief architect of that revolution, is one of the greatest humanists the world has produced. And the abolition of the death penalty has for long been one of the planks of the humanist programme. When Lenin came to power, he acted true to his principles. The death penalty in Russia was abolished by the first Provisional Government set up after the overthrow of Tzarism in 1917. It was the post-Lenin criminal code of 1925 that reintroduced capital punishment. This was in part a reaction to the precarious situation in which the young revolutionary State found itself, surrounded as it was, by a ring of enemies. The 1925 code itself described death by shooting as an "exceptional measure for protecting the State." The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet has now decided that "the application of death penalty is not demanded by the conditions of peace," Inherently right, as that move is, it may, also, be welcome as an index of a healthy change in the attitude of the Soviet State, which seemed to suffer from a kind of persecution mania and see in the merest criticism, dissent or protest, a deep plot to overthrow the Government.

### Manoeuvring For Position

Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, has made a public pronouncement, on the issue of the treatment of Indians. He told the South African Senate that Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru had written to say that he would be helpful in carrying out the resolution passed by UNO last year. If Field Marshal Smuts was honest in his intentions to fulfil his obligations to the UNO, the simple and straight thing would have been for him readily and promptly to accept the proferred hand of friendship and open negotiations with the Indian Government. There are many ways in which this could be accomplished, and surely, Field Marshal Smuts, who has lived through two world wars and handled many negotiations arising out of them, cannot pretend to be baffled. He could have, for instance, easily responded to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's gesture by flying over his representative to open direct negotiations. It must be remembered that it was South Africa that was at the bar and not India. The onus of taking the initiative in accordance with the UNO resolution was clearly with Field Marshal Smuts. Yet it was Pandit Jawaharlal who magnanimously made the first gesture. Now the wily Field Marshal wants to stall the move by pretending that he can do nothing till the Indian High Commissioner returns to his post. The return of the High Commissioner can easily be cried up to the world as a victory for South Africa. It could be made to appear that South Africa had won the first round. This advantage, however, illusory, South Africa cannot be allowed to have or to exploit.

### Stinking Prospect

India seems to be a classical land of shortages. There is a perennial shortage of food; and there is a shortage of cloth. Milk, that is really milk, cannot easily be had and the only "ghee" one can find is vegetable ghee. Despite the somewhat fearful prospect of the universal extinction of eye sight among the grand children of the present citizens of India, people were, till the other day, clamouring and queueing up for this same product, which seemed to have vanished into nowhere. Oils of every kind were equally scarce and we were told that they all went into the manufacture of soap. And now we are threatened with a soap famine. It is a somewhat stinking prospect! The reason for the sudden cut in soap production, we are told, is the shortage of caustic soda. Last year soap factories consumed 17,000 tons of this, the most important ingredient in soap. India manufactures some 7,000 tons of the commodity. The rest, not a huge quantity, was to come from abroad. It has not come; stocks are down and Government has ordered a cut. Inevitably soap factories are faced with temporary closure leading to large scale unemployment and consequent distress. It would also seem that because there will be less soap there will be less glycerine, and so, one presumes, the vicious circle will go on. It is really amazing that nothing, can be done about these things. It should not be be so very difficult to anticipate events and make proper arrangements well ahead, instead of adopting such drastic, last minute measures resulting in so much dislocation and inconvenience to the public.

## Sir Mirza Ismail

### Truth About His "Resignation"

(From A Special Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Deccan).

Hyderabad State is a hot-bed of political intrigues. For the past two weeks wild rumours had gained currency about the impending resignation of Sir Mirza Ismail which still awaits acceptance. On enquiry in the knowledgeable circles it is found that the news of the so-called resignation is a mere fiction and is deliberately calculated by interested parties to expedite his down-fall. The truth is only that, in view of possible differences between him and the Nizam, Sir Mirza has submitted a lengthy Note to the former on the acceptance of which it would be possible for him to continue work without day to day interference or hindrance. This opportunity is seized and is deliberately misinterpreted as resignation, further exaggerated by a section of the local press. The fact of the matter is that Sir Mirza is still signing the State papers sent to him at Bangalore. He has also proceeded to Delhi by plane to participate in the Leaders Conference called by the Viceroy on June 2, as a representative of the Hyderabad State, a fact which will conclusively prove that he is still the Prime Minister of Hyderabad State despite the clamours to the contrary of interested parties.

Interested persons assisted by political parties are scrambling to capture the key post of Prime Ministership of the Deccan provided Sir Mirza is conveniently ousted. The local press and the Ittahad-ul-Muslemin besides the Bar Association, which is dominated by the farmer, have been crying themselves hoarse for a native of Hyderabad for any post of vantage. In the possible void created by the removal of Sir Mirza they dream of the opportunity of installing a Hyderabadi on the presidential gaddi. Ambitious State officials fired by natural instincts of promotion are said to be giving a willing hand in this campaign.

## Minimum Basic Pay For Calcutta Tramway Workers

CALCUTTA, May 29, (A. P. I.): A minimum basic pay to labourers of Rs. 37/8 has been recommended by the tribunal appointed in the Calcutta Tramway Men's dispute. The minimum pay recommended for a clerk is Rs. 70.

The tribunal was set up following a three months' strike by the Calcutta tramsway men, which terminated last month.

### 50-LAKH GOVT. GRANT TO CALCUTTA CORPORATION

CALCUTTA, May 29 (API).—The Government of Bengal have sanctioned a loan of rupees fifty lakhs repayable within a year to enable the Calcutta Corporation to tide over its present financial crisis.

## "Foreign Power" Demands Bases In Turkey

### Request Made On Pretext Of Common Measures Of Defence, Says Premier

**ANKARA, May 29 (Reuter).—The Turkish Premier, M. Peker told the Turkish parliament that "a certain foreign Power had sent a note asking Turkey for bases. He did not name the Power referred to, but said the request was made "on the pretext of common measures of defence."**

**"FULL OF DANGERS"**

Turkey was faced with what amounted to territorial claims he declared, and she was "bound to maintain vigilance in an atmosphere full of dangers."

There was no indication, the Premier said, that these claims would be renounced.

After mature reflection, the Government had decided that under the present conditions, demobilisation was impossible.

"We cannot minimise the heavy burdens destiny might lay on us if world affairs led to a conflict", he declared. "Turkey by her present position has become the corner stone of the East, Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean."

M. Peker asked for an extension of the "state of seige" which has existed since 1940 in Istanbul, Turkish Provinces in Europe and Kodachi (near the Greek and Bulgarian Frontiers).

Turkey did not know, he said, when she might find herself threatened by "invasion forces in the interior of the country."

"This is only a possibility," he said, "but it is impossible to affirm the opposite with equal certainty."

The Assembly agreed to prolong the State of Seige.

**RUSSIAN DEMANDS**

In April last year, the United States Press reported that the Russians had made demands on Turkey for bases on the Bosphorus and cession of three districts in north-east Turkey.

In August and September 1946, Russia sent two notes to Turkey demanding joint defence of the Dardanelles.

In March this year, the United States State Department released secret documents which accused Russia of waging a "war of nerves" against Turkey. This was followed by President Truman's grant of financial aid to Greece and Turkey.

**LONDON REACTION**

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Turkish Prime Minister's request to the Turkish Parliament to prolong the 'state of siege" which has existed since 1940 in Istanbul and the Turkish provinces in Europe is considered in London diplomatic quarters to indicate the belief that the Dardanneles question may come to the fore again in the not very distant future.

Though the Premier did not name the "Foreign Power" from whom the Note had been received asking for bases on Turkish soil, observers have had little difficulty in identifying it as the Soviet Union, which in 1946 sent no less than three notes to the Turkish Government proposing that under the revised rules of the Montreux Convention, Moscow should share with Ankara the responsibility for defending the Black Sea Straits and for this purpose should possess bases in Turkey.

Diplomatic quarters in London had this morning received no report of any new note being sent by the Soviet Union to Turkey in this connection and believed that the Turkish Prime Minister was referring to the Soviet Note of August 7, 1946, whose terms were confirmed in the later note of September 24 and again in the first half of November of the same year.

**U.S. NAVAL UNITS AT GIBRALTAR**

GIBRALTAR, May 29 (Reuter).—Advance units of what will be one of the biggest United States naval forces ever seen in Gibraltar harbour arrived here today on a week's visit.

Vice-Admiral Bernard Bieri, commanding American Naval forces in the Mediterranean, is in command of the Force, flying his flag in the cruiser, "Dayton".

The warships due include the aircraft-carrier "Leyte", light cruisers "Manchester", "Huntington", "Fargo" and "Houston" and destroyers "Bristol", "Purdy", "Gainard" and "Compton."

## JAWAHAR IN LAHORE

### Tour Of Riot-Affected Areas

LAHORE, May 29 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice President in the Interim Government, arrived in Lahore by air 7-30 p.m. to study the riot situation in Lahore.

He was received at the aerodrome by Mr. Justice Ramlal Pandit Nehru's host in Lahore, Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Seth Sudarshan, Sardar Swarn Singh, Mr. Vinendra, Lala Bhagwandas M.L.A., Lala Biharilal Chanana, M.L.A. and other prominent Congress workers.

Immediately on alighting from the plane, a sealed envelop was delivered to Pandit Nehru from the Governor of the Punjab by Mr. P. N. Thapar, Commissioner of Lahore Division.

It is understood that Pt. Nehru will tour the riot-affected parts of the city tomorrow morning. He will meet the Governor at 11 a.m. and will lunch with His Excellency at Government House.

**MAHARAJA'S FIREARMS MISSING**

CALCUTTA, May 29 (API): Some firearms owned by a Maharaja in Calcutta have been missing since last night from his palace in a South Eastern part of the city.

It is stated that miscreants entered the premises shortly after midnight and removed a rifle, a sten gun and over 100 rounds of ammunitions from the guard room of the palace. Two persons have been arrested on suspicion.

Only nine incidents were reported from Calcutta upto 9 p.m., says a Bengal Government press note issued on Thursday night. It adds. The Police fired two rounds in Amherst Street Police station area following a case of shooting by the miscreants. Two rounds were fired in Jorasanko area to deal with a case of assault and brickbatting.

Belliaghata reported two incidents involving the use of fire arms and bombs. In this area 18 arrests were made on the spot. In addition 24 persons were taken into custody in connection with five stray assaults reported from Bowbazar, Muchipara and Jorasanko areas. Today's casualties figures, according to reports received so far, are—one dead and 11 injured.

In Howrah where there was some deterioration yesterday, the situation remained under control; only two incidents were reported in both of which firearms were used. In one case the miscreants fired at a bus causing no casualty. One person died in today's incidents. As a preventive measure the District Magitrate has reimposed curfew from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. on areas in the jurisdictions of Howrah, Bantra, Golabari and Malipuchghora Police Stations.

## 1,000 Prisoners On Hunger-Strike

SAIGON, May 29, (Reuter): More than a thousand prisoners—including several politicals—in Saigon Central Jail have been hunger-striking for the last 24 rours, demanding "humane prison life", according to unofficial reports today.

The prisoners' demands include facilities for daily bathing, better food and longer hours of rest.

## Nazi Under-trial Commits Suicide

NUREMBERG, May 29 (Reuter).—Lieutenant-General Franz Boehme, one of the 12 German Generals now awaiting trial on charges of war crimes in the Balkans, died during the night after throwing himself from the third floor of the Nuremberg gaol.

Indictments accusing Boehme and 11 other Generals of being responsible for the deaths of thousands of civilians in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania during Nazi occupation, were filed with the Nuremberg War Crimes Court earlier this month by General Telford Taylor, Chief United States Prosecutor in Germany.

## Death Sentence For Nine Accused

FRANKFURT, May 29, (Reuter): Nine of the accused in the Rastatt (Baden) trial of former guards of four camps have been sentenced to death by the French high military court, "Dena", the German News Agency in the United States zone reported.

The accused were found guilty of killing and torturing concentration camp inmates.

Three of them were sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labour and two others to 20 years imprisonment. The other nine got prison terms ranging from 10 years to—18 months.

Four of the 27 defendants were acquitted.

## Mrs. Hermann Goering Arrested

MUNICH, May 29, (A. P. A.): Dr. Alfred Loritz, the Bavarian de-Nazification minister, announced today the arrest of Mrs. Hermann Goering to face trial as a Nazi party member and he said he would demand ten years in jail for the former actress.

## Cut In U. S. Army Budget For 1948

WASHINGTON May 29. (A.P.A.). The United States Army's 1948 military budget was cut by 8.3 per cent tonight by the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee despite evidence from General Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Chief of Staff, and Robert P. Patterson, American Secretary of War, that danger lay beyond the irreducible minimum of men and money which they had requested.

If Congress upholds the Committee's decision the U.S. Army will receive dol. 5,240,982,423 for the fiscal year which begins on July 1.

## SOVIET TERMS FOR TRADE PACT WITH BRITAIN

LONDON May 29. (Reuter): Russia has asked Britain for a bigger credit and has indicated that nominal acceptance of the proposals is essential before any fresh Anglo-Soviet trade agreement can be signed, an authoritative source reported here today. The Soviet proposals entail grant to the Soiet of a credit of about £55,000,000 bearing interest at an annual rate of 1-1/2 per cent and repayable in instalments over 15 years.

An authoritative source said that the British Government was still considering the proposals.

## DUTCH ULTIMATUM TO INDONESIA

### 14-Day Time Limit For Coming To Terms

BATAVIA, May 29 (Reuter): The Dutch delegation which has arrived in Jogjakarta, Indonesian Republic headquarters, with a note proposing Federal Interim Government for the whole of Indonesia was expecting to start discussions with six Republican officials tomorrow, it was learned here today.

Mr. P. J. A. Idenburg, who heads the delegation, said that he doubted if an agreement could be reached within a week.

The Dutch note, the text of which was published today said that if the Indonesians did not reply within 14 days to the proposals contained in it, the Dutch Commission-General would be unable to continue the discussions and would have to consult the Dutch Government on further action.

The note included proposals for, firstly, military co-operation to put a complete end to the hostilities, restoration of law and order, building up of Indonesians defence and reduction in strength of troops on both sides.

Secondly, regulation of the most important economic problems, namely, those relating to foreign trade, foreign exchange and food supply.

A commentary attached to the note said that although in the transitional period the legal authority of the representative of the Dutch crown in Indonesia and that of the Netherlands Government was to be maintained, measures should be taken immediately to create a self-governing body on a federal basis for the whole of Indonesia.

During the transitional period, Indonesia's foreign relations would be taken care of by appropriate services of the Netherlands Kingdom, the commentary stated, adding that hostilities which were still continuing on various fronts must come to an end so that demilitarisation would be started. The commentary said that it would be necessary for part of the Dutch forces to remain available for Indonesia for the time being.

Imports and exports and foreign exchange control would have to be carried out under a central authority.

Food supply for Indonesia would have to be seen as a whole.

## FRESH OUTBURSTS OF WARLI TROUBLE

### Police Party Ambushed: Constable Wounded And Rifle Snatched Away

DAHANU, May 29, (A. P. I.): Fresh outbursts of Warli trouble are reported from Paighar and Dahanu talukas. A police party on patrol duty was ambushed last night at Unoli, seven miles from Dahanu. One constable was wounded and his rifle was snatched away.

In another incident, an aged Parsi landlord of Gorsnetti, Paighar taluka, escaped death at the hands of Warlis by paying them money.

A Warli mob forcibly entered a farm house of a Dahanu landlord and beat farm servants. The same farmhouse was attacked in December last when Warli trouble was in its full swing.

Incidents of attack on carts and setting fire to hay stocks are also reported.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT—

**LONDON, May 28: The leading British manufacturers of popular watches today sent to Mr. Gandhi their latest model as replacement for the one he lost last Sunday on a train journey from Patna to Delhi, after carrying it suspended from his loin-cloth for 25 years.—Reuter.**

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General Smuts has declared in the South African Senate that Jews should be given a part of Palestine as they had a "historic right to it."

A good thing that on the authority of such an unquoted Sowman, the Japanese and Chinese Buddhists do not intend to claim a part of India as they have a historic right to it.

But Queen Wilhelmina and her country had better beware. General Smuts may any day enter on behalf of Boers a proprietory claim to a part of Holland as they have a "historic right" to it and not as belated as 1200 years either.

Similarly Britain and the rest of Europe must prepare to concede, as a historic right, parts of each country to the various European peoples of the United States of America.

But one thing must be made absolutely clear. The "Natives" of South Africa, to say nothing of the Indians of South Africa, have no right, historic or otherwise, to South Africa except to be confined to Ghettoes of various sizes defined by South African Whites upon and under conditions determined by South African Whites.

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Somewhat irrelevantly—but it is quite understandable psychologically—General Smuts likened his proposal about Palestine to, and approved it on the basis of, the projected partition of India.

India is, of course, on the brain of General Smuts as it must be.

But, however irrelevant, it was a good dig at India or rather the Muslim League particularly.

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Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer believes that Mountbatten would initiate a discussion rather than make a "cut and dried" announcement because the invitation that I have received to proceed to Delhi says that I am expected to stay in Delhi for a few days."

We, on the other hand, infer from this that it will be a cut and dried announcement because Mountbatten wants Sir C. P. to be available for advice and instructions for the future.

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Sir C. P. incidentally mentioned that he had never been a believer in the gospel of Gandhian non-violence arguing that "probably if everybody was a Gandhi, non-violence would work."

Which would be an understatement tragedy and, therefore, it is fortunate for the world that it is impossible. For, if every body was a Gandhi who would then be a Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer?

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Asked his views on Pakistan, Sir C. P. replied that a divided India would be a weak India, nationally internationally, culturally and economically.

Therefore, in order to strengthen the weak India nationally, internationally, culturally and economically he proposes to partition Travancore, too, away from India.

## BURMA WILL BE FRIEND OF ALL, FOE TO NONE

### Aung San Enunciates His Country's Policy

RANGOON, May 28 (Reuter): U. Aung San, President of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League and Deputy Chairman of the Burmese Interim Government, declared here today that his political career centred on one ideal—the establishment of a united and independent Burma by the free will and sanction of the people.

The free and united Burma that he envisaged, he said will be a "friend of all and foe to none, a sovereign state based on world charter for peace and democracy."

This concept, he added, marked the outline of Burma's draft constitution adopted by the A. F. P. F. L. convention held here last week.

The Burmese leader said that the proposed "Union of Burma" will be a merger of ministerial Burma, frontier areas and racial minorities in the country "actuated by a common policy and purpose in accordance with the principle of self-determination" He told Reuter, We consider it a practical and enduring measure. It is not a move to unify by a decree as attempted during war time. It is an example of a unification attempt by the free will of the people concerned. I am sure the British Dominions Under-Secretary, Mr. A. G. Bottomley who attended the Panglong Conference of frontier leaders and the Labour Member of Parliament Colonel David Rees Williams, who presided over the frontier areas Enquiry Commission, will attest to this fact."

NO COPY

U Aung San said that the draft constitution which will be finalised by the Constituent Assembly before the end of this year is essentially Burmese in ideology.

"We have not tried to copy anything for the sake of copying. We have no partiality toward any particular isms"—except patriotism. Our mottos is improvement of the lot of the common people in our country. Anything we have tried to utilise from modern constitutions of the world, we have elected with utmost care and thoroughly adapted to suit Aung San's aspirations and Burmese genius.

CHAMBER OF NATIONALITIES

Referring to the proposal in the draft constitution to set up a "Chamber of Nationalities" consisting of representatives of all parts of the Union of Burma, General Aung San said "I do not see how this creates a multinational problem. It only serves to solve our racial and minority problem. It brings together various racial and minority groups within the country on terms of equality mutual repect and common purpose. It is a practical measure for unification—an act of goodwill and generosity on the part of the A. F. P. F. L. as Burma's premier political organisation towards our brethren of the frontier areas who have befittingly responded to our gesture."

Discussing Burma's future relations with world powers, General Aung San said, "in the international sphere our idea is not independence but interdependence. In deciding in favour of declaring Burma as an independent sovereign state we have not at the least been swayed by sentiment.

"We have taken that vital decision with full realisation of the responsibility which goes with it.

"We realise that Burma is a nation badly hit by war. We realise the vital strategic position of Burma in this part of the world. We realise also that we have a great uphill task before us. Our foreign policy will be based on these and other relevant factors."

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

U Aung San reiterated Burma's desire to consolidate relations with Britain and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

He said Proclamation of Burma as a sovereign state does not mean that Burma is breaking away from Britain. On the other hand it will be one of our foremost tasks to associate ourselves more closely with Britain and the commonwealth—but on a basis of complete equity and reciprocity."

# Bengal League Repudiates Bose Proposals

### Reiterates Demand For Pakistan

CALCUTTA, May 29 (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League held a five and a half hours discussion last night on the political situation in Bengal, including the question of a free state of Bengal, and adopted a resolution declaring that it stood firmly by the Muslim League demand for Pakistan.

The following is the text of the resolution adopted by the committee:

"The Working Committee places on record that neither the Working Committee nor the sub-Committee appointed by it had anything to do with the proposals that have been published in certain newspapers for the settlement of a constitution for Bengal.

"The Working Committee stands firmly by the Muslim League demand for Pakistan.

"The Committee reiterates its full confidence in the leadership of Qaide-Azam Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah and declares that he alone is the authority to negotiate and settle the future constitution on behalf of the Muslims of India as a whole, and Muslims of Bengal shall stand by his decision."

Maulana Mohammad Akram Khan, President of the Committee, will leave today for Delhi, for discussions with the League High Command on the Bengal political situation. Mr. Nurul Amin, speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Habibullah Bahar, Acting General Secretary of the Provincial League, will leave tomorrow for Delhi with the same purpose. The Bengal Premier Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, is already in Delhi.

**A. I. C. C. SECRETARY REJECTS BOSE SCHEME**

ALLHABAD, May 29 (U.P.I.): When asked about his views regarding Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's plan of a Sovereign Socialist Republic of Bengal, Acharya Jugal Kishore, Secretary of the A.I.C.C. said that he did not support it because even after the British withdrawal the Muslims would be in a majority and they might decide to join Pakistan.

Secondly, he said, if the principle of fifty-fifty representation was conceded by the Congress in that province (Bengal) the Muslim League might claim the same even at the Centre.

Asked about the reported resignation of Sri Purushotamdas Tandon, the Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, Acharya Jugal Kishore said that it did not arise at all. "Although we may not agree with all that he said we have full confidence in him. Moreover, there is absolutely no change of a Muslim League no-confidence motion against him being carried, their number in the Assembly being negligible.

About the reorganisation of the volunteer corps in the light of recent developments, he remarked that the Congress volunteer corps was not a national militia. They were meant for constructive work. But if any need arose, he added, Congress would certainly act upto the situation.

## FACILITIES FOR HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### Sarkar's Call To Govt. of India To Implement Council's Recommendations

BANGALORE, May 29, (A.P.I.): Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Chairman of the All-India Council of Technical Education, addressing the second meeting of the Council here today appealed to Government of India that in spite of the difficult times through which they were passing, they should bestir themselves and take all possible steps necessary for building up facilities of higher technical education.

The creation of a large body of technical personnel is a basic necessity.

An all-India service of technical education would minimise cost by avoiding waste and overlapping.

**'AD HOC' COMMITTEE'S INTERIM REPORT**

The Government of India appointed an 'Ad Hoc' Committee to advise on provision of higher educational facilities in India. The Committee submitted an interim report recommending the establishment of not less than four higher technical institutions in different parts of India which would serve as models for scientific and technical education, particularly of a very high order. Of them one will be in the North, one in East, one in South and one in the West. The Eastern institute was to be set up first in or near Calcutta, while the establishment of the Western institute in or near Bombay was to be taken in hand concurrently or failing that as soon after as possible.

Meanwhile the All-India Council of technical education was set up by the Government of India. The Council endorsed the recommendation of the 'Ad Hoc' Committee. The Council also set up six All-India boards of technical studies in engineering are technological subjects.

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING**

MADRAS, May 28, (A.P.I.): The All-India Council for Technical Education, appointed by the Government of India met in Bangalore yesterday and today under the Chairmanship of Mr. N. R. Sarkar.

**RS. 20 LAKHS PROVISION**

It was brought out at the meeting that the Central Government had made token provision of Rs. 20 lakhs in current year's budget for strengthening some of the existing technical institutions in the country. It was felt, however, that immediate steps should be taken to implement recommendations, made by the Council a year ago for the establishment of two higher technical institutions in the Eastern and Western zones (to be stationed in Calcutta and Bombay) as also for taking preliminary steps for the establishment of similar institutions in Northern and Southern zones.

# Britain Won't Oblige Muslim League

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ing. Invitations to the two Congress Socialist leaders and others, it is pointed out is indicative of the important nature of the meeting and the decisions it will be called upon to take.

A Congress spokesman pointed out that in arriving at a decision, it would be their endeavour to have as much agreement as possible on it.

**CONGRESS MEMORANDUM**

The initial session of the Working Committee will be taken up by the High Command in acquainting the Committee with the negotiations which they carried on with the Viceroy before his visit to London. It is learnt that the Congress had submitted a memorandum to the Viceroy which he took to London and the details of these talks would be communicated to the Working Committee.

## Outlines Of New India Plan

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 29: The Mountbatten plan, it is believed, has been already received by members invited to the June 2 Conference, namely, Mr. Jinnah, Pt. Nehru, Sardar Patel, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, and Sardar Baldevsingh.

The plan, according to knowledgeable circles, gives reasons for abandoning the Cabinet Mission plan of Union Centre and for its substitution by a plan for the division of India into Muslim majority and non-Muslim majority areas. The partition plan envisages the division of Bengal, Assam and the Punjab into Muslim majority and non-Muslim majority areas. The plan makes no mention of Calcutta, but leaves it to a Boundary Commission to decide on a purely population basis.

The British Government, however, would afford a last opportunity to the Muslim majority areas to determine whether they would prefer to opt out of Hindustan and form an independent unit of their own. For this purpose an open referendum is proposed for the N.W.F. province. Sind, Bengal and the Punjab similarly will be invited through their legislatures whether they would break away from or remain with the rest of India, the decision being taken by a simple majority vote. In case the Punjab and Bengal deciding to break away, members of the Legislatures will be divided into two categories—eastern and Western zones—and they in their turn will be invited to determine whether they desired to separate from each other and if so which part of India they intended to join.

A similar referendum is proposed for the Sylhet division in Assam. The case of Baluchistan is to be decided shortly.

Questions relating to the Army, Boundaries, Finance, External Affairs and communication is to be left over for division through commissions to be appointed in due course.

Non-Muslim members of the Conference, I further learn are seeking elucidation on one paragraph in the statement. As at present worded it could be interpreted to mean that division of the Punjab and Bengal into Muslim and non-Muslim majority areas could be determined by a simple majority vote of the Legislature. This in practice would mean leaving the decision to the Muslim League which avowedly is opposed to division. It is, however, presumed that the paragraph refers to the decision relating to the application of those provinces from the rest of India and to their own division into Muslim and non-Muslim areas.

The plan gives wide powers to the Viceroy to initiate policies during the interim period.

The position of the Princes remains as it were under the Cabinet Mission plan as amended by the statement of February 20. Soon after an agreement is reached on Lord Mountbatten's plan, another announcement ushering in Dominion status in India is expected to be made by the British Government.

## NEW INTERIM GOVT. AFTER JUNE 2 CONFERENCE

### Bengal Dispute Settled Locally

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter). London political quarters are now confident that a proposal for 'adjustment' of the India Central Government machine will emerge from next week's Delhi Conference, if Indian leaders decide to shelve the Cabinet Mission Plan for a United India and choose some form of Hindustan and Pakistan radios Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Observers here are reluctant to forecast the form this "adjustment" will take. They are convinced, however, that in the event of a decision for division, the British Government will impress upon India the urgency of setting up the most effective interim machinery to expedite transfer of power to the respective territories. This aspect of the problem is believed to have been given much attention by Cabinet experts and the Viceroy in the recent London discussions.

Though it is expected that an official announcement of the plan will follow shortly after the opening of the Conference, it should be emphasised that any proposed interim arrangements to speed the tranafer in the light of the plan are a matter for discussion at the Conference.

It does not follow that next week's Conference at Delhi will be a protracted affair. There is some belief here that it will not occupy many days.

It seems evident that until Indian leaders have given the procedure plan their approval, the proposed constitutional picture will be known only in outline.

**BENGAL ISSUE**

Observers here are following with close interest the situation in Bengal.

Reports from Delhi published in London suggest that the present political moves are increasing the prospect of complete local agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League.

## SARDAR PATEL ON DIVISION OF ARMY

MUSSOORIE, May 28, (A. P. I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Government of India, replying to a question in an interview today as to what would be the basis for the proposed division of the Indian army said: "Nothing has been decided so far but if division takes place then the two sovereign states will have to maintain separate armies".

**KASHMIR & UNION.**

Asked whether Kashmir would be allowed to join the Indian Union if India was divided, Sardar Patel said: "Kashmir can remain within the Indian Union even if division of India and partition of the Punjab takes place.

Replying to another question the Home Member said that the Indian Military Academy at Debra Dun would be amalgamated with the National War Academy, Poona, but it would take about four or five years.

# Badshah Khan Warns Punjabis

### Don't Meddle In Affairs Of Pathans

PESHAWAR, May 29, (U.P.I.): "Your cherished motherland, for the redemption of which you had in the past cheerfully brought on yourselves untold privations and sufferings, is about to attain complete freedom. The crop of freedom which you had laboriously watered even with the drops of your sacred blood is now ripe. Let me warn you that this coming independence will be a serfdom through your folly or self-complacency".

Thus observed Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan addressing a mammoth gathering at village Thakker in Mardan district yesterday in commemoration of the martyrs who fell on this 28th May 1930.

Proceeding Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan referred to the disturbances in Frintier and held the Governor responsible for them.

Concluding Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan asked the Punjabis not to meddle in the affairs of the Pathans. "Yours is a big and prosperous province while ours is a small and backward province. When you manage your affairs we do not come in between you. Why therefore should you not leave us to ourselves and decide our future together", he said addressing the Punjabis.

ROTTERDAM, May 28, (Reuter): Two thousand casual dockers, who struck yesterday in sympathy with other dockers barred for refusing duty on white Monday holiday returned to work this afternoon. The return followed a majority decision at a mass meeting organised by the Leftist Unity Trade Union, responsible for calling the strike.

The Rotterdam Shipping Association had earlier told the Trade Union that no reprisals would be taken if the men reported for duty.

# Pre-Requisites For Peace

### Master Tara Singh On Precept And Practice

AMRITSAR, May 28 (A.P.I.). Master Tara Singh, the veteran Akali leader, in an interview today listed a series of demands as a prerequisite to real peace in the Punjab.

They are:

(1) Every abducted or kidnapped girl and every individual forcibly converted should be restored.

(2) Licenses for firearms should be granted to sufferers and not to aggressors.

(3) Recruitment to the police force should be confined to non-Muslims alone in order to bring the ratio of Muslims and non Muslims in the Police Department to 50-50.

(4) The Muslim League should, as an earnest of its goodwill publicly condemn the atrocities committed in the Western Punjab. Master Tara Singh said: "I am ready to settle down in my own village despite its having been devastated during the riots provided I am given two rifles."

Asked why he did not attend the peace conference held at Lahore today, Master Tara Singh said: 'I have always stood for peace. I want real peace. I have not signed any peace appeal so far, because I believe that the Muslim League including Mr. Jinnah who has also signed an appeal, has done nothing to implement it. "Master Tara Singh added that he did not like to lower his character in the eyes of his colleagues by saying one thing in public and doing another in private.

## Jamnadas Dwarkadas At Amritsar

AMRITSAR, May 29. (A. P. I.): Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Congress Leader of Bombay arrived in Amritsar today and met Master Tara Singh. They had a long talk behind closed doors. It is understood that Master Tara Singh apprised him of his views regarding peace in the Punjab.

Master Tara Singh and Giani Kartar left today for Lahore to meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

# Sterling Talks In London

### Commerce Federation Demands Status Of Delegate For Representative

NEW DELHI, May 29. (U. P. I.): The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has, it is learnt, declined to nominate an adviser to the proposed Indian Delegation on Sterling Balances to United Kingdom. The Federation's Executive Committee has made it clear that it will nominate a representative only if he is invited to join the Mission as a Delegate.

## FILM STAR CROSS-EXAMINED

### Allegations Against Director

BOMBAY Thursday.

Shanti Devi, a Film Star whose modesty was alleged to have been outraged by Pranlal Bhagwandas Zaveri, proprietor and director of the "Kirti Pictures" on May 6, was further cross-examined before Mr. H. A. Ellias, Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Court this afternoon.

In the course of the cross-examination, Shanti Devi stated that she had only once borrowed some money from a Pathan, because she wanted to pay off arrears of rent to her landlord.

When questioned whether she was in the habit of blackmailing different persons, she replied in the negative. She also denied that she was taking money from time to time from different persons.

Continuing, she said that when the accused started making amorous overtures to her, she violently pushed him aside. She was in a hurry to leave the room. She saw that the partition was broken and he fell down on the other side of it. She did not notice exactly where he had fallen.

Sarju Prasad Ramdayal, husband of the Film Star in his cross-examination said that the room in which he was putting up with his wife, stood in his name. The rent was twelve rupees and he paid it regularly. Only the previous month's rent was in arrears.

Raghunath Mayaji a police havaldar was also cross-examined.

Mr. K. S. Navalker appeared for Police Prosecution and Messrs. C. D. Vyas, B. S. Mehta and M. P. Vyas for the accused.

## AMBARNATH WOOL WORKERS' STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, May 29.

All the workers of the Woollen Factory at Ambernath numbering about 3,100 have been on strike for the last 15 days and no settlement has been arrived at. The management, it is understood, had asked the workers to resume duty before 26th failing which the factory would be locked. The workers did not resume on the 26th and the management accordingly declared a lock-out from that day.

It is learnt the Labour Commissioner is trying to bring about an amicable settlement between the workers and the management.

**3,000 WORKERS JOIN NEWLY FORMED I.N.T.U.C.**

Three thousand six-hundred members of the Bombay Furniture Mazdoor Sangh, run under the auspices of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, passed a resolution affiliating the Sangh to the Indian Trade Union Congress.

The Provincial Board of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh met on Wednesday, at Congress House under the presidentship of Shri. S. K. Patil when it was decided to strengthen the machinery of the I.N.T.U.C. and start active work.

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS**

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Lady Ramamurty visited the Sir Ratan Tata Industrial Institute, Hughes Road.

The Governor of Bombay received Commanding-General Kaiser, Minister Designate for Nepal to London, Mr. N. C. Narasinha Acharya, Diwan Bahadur N. V. Sayenna and Diwan Bahadur B. P. Jagtap.

Lady Ramamurty entertained the following ladies to tea at Government House:—Mrs. B. G. Kher, Mrs. Morarji R. Desai, Mrs. L. M. Patil, Mrs. V. L. Mehta, Mrs. M. P. Patil, Mrs. G. D. Tapase and Mrs. M. B. Kher.

His Excellency and Lady Ramamurty gave a dinner party at Government House. The following guests were invited:—The Hon. the Chief Justice of Bombay and Lady Stone, Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Mr. L. M. Patil, Mr. M. P. Patil, Mr. G. D. Tapase, Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, Mr. B. Venkatappiah, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mehta, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vaidya and Mr. B. K. Wagle.

**LET BRITISH QUIT FIRST, SAYS DR. KHAN SAHEB**

PESHAWAR, May 29, (A.P.I.): "Let the British Quit India, and we will decide whether we want to live in a United India or a Divided India", declared the Frontier Premier, Dr. Khan Sahib, at a press conference here today reiterating that nobody could force constitution against the will of the people.

"After the British leave", Dr. Khan Sahib said, "The Indian mind will change of its own accord. The present bitterness which is growing daily is the outcome of suspicions which, though justified in some cases, are exaggerated and groundless in others".

Dr. Khan Sahib will leave tomorrow by air for New Delhi to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.

## S. Africa Shines In Davis Cup

SCARBOROUGH, May 29, (Reuter): South Africa gained a 2-0 lead against Great Britain when their third round Davis Cup match opened today, winning both singles decided. In the first tie, Tony Mottram raised British hopes taking the first from Eric Stuages, but thereafter the South African dominated and won 8—7, 6—3, 6—1, 6—3.

# Kripalani Falls In Line With Mahatma & Jawahar

### Asks Britain To Divest Itself Of All Power And Responsibility

NEW DELHI, May 28 (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, who recently visited Lahore and Rawalpindi and discussed the situation with the provincial leaders there in an interview to the Associated Press of India today said that one immediate upshot of the disturbances was that the demand for partition of the province had become more insistent. 'I do not know how the partitioning of Bengal and the Punjab can be avoided if the attitude of the Muslim League continues to be what it is and Pakistan remains their goal", he said.

Acharya Kripalani added: "Congress surely is not happy over the prospect of any kind of division of the country and it stands for a United India. That has been and continues to be our objective and ideal, and that is why, in spite of its short-comings, we agreed to the State Paper of May 16. To ask us again to accept the Cabinet Mission's proposals would have no meaning because we have already not only accepted the document of May 16 but also the December 6 interpretation given to it by H. M. G. Even today we adhere to that position and it is on that basis that the Constituent Assembly is functioning. This position of ours has been well understood and recognised by H.M.G. If in spite of all this the country must be divided at the bidding of the Muslim League—a division which would do good to nobody—the responsibility of such division of the country must rest primarily with the Muslim League and then with the British Government. And if partition must come the division must be fair. Under no circumstances will the Congress allow the inclusion of non-Muslim areas in the so-called Pakistan.'

**WHO TO DECIDE PARTITION ISSUE**

'We also do not want this division", Acharya Kripalani said, "to be carried out by the British Government. Even today the British Government can divest itself of all power and responsibility and allow the Interim Government to function as dominion government, the Viceroy occupying the position of the constitutional head. It should then be for this free Government to decide whether India shall be partitioned or not and if partitioned on what principle the partition is to be effected."

Emphasising that the powers of the Interim Government should be immediately enhanced, the Congress President said: "Even apart from the question of partition it is necessary that the Interim Government should have the power that rests with the Viceroy to interfere in provincial affairs if internal security is threatened. I believe that if responsibility for internal security is thrown upon the Interim Government there is every possibility of stabilising peace in the provinces, and stopping communal rioting. In fact the establishment of peace in the provinces must be the immediate object of the Interim Government. Law and order established in the communally disturbed areas, the division of India, if it must come, can be carried out democratically and peacefully."

# TALKS WITH SOCIALISTS

### Congress Leaders' Demand For Dissolution Of Party Not Acceptable

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 29.

The talks between the leaders of the Socialist Party of India and the Congress leaders, which have been in progress during the week have not produced any tangible results.

The Congress High Command understand, has insisted that the Socialists should dissolve their own organisation and be absorbed into the Congress. This proposal remains unacceptable to the Socialists.

Another meeting has been arranged for May 31.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narain left for Patna this morning, but will be back in Delhi in time for the renewed talks.

## More Gold Unearthed In City Harbour

BOMBAY, May 29, (A. P. I.): Following last week's haul of smuggled gold worth Rs. 87,000, the Bombay Customs authorities unearthed early this morning gold in bullion and coins valued at more than a lakh of rupees from the shipbold of s.s. Dumra.

Acting on the clue furnished by their previous haul from three passengers of the ship s.s. Dumra on Sunday last, the Preventive Section of the Bombay Customs carried out a raid on the shipbold of the vessel docked in the harbour.

A slight misunderstanding among the three persons involved in the smuggling of gold is believed to have provided the custom men with a hint about hidden gold.

## Chicago Grains Strong

CHICAGO, May 29.

Chicago grains were strong on a general buying movement prompted by further unwanted rains in a good portion of the grain belt and strength of the cash wheat market which encountered limited offerings. The Commodity Credit Corporation, Chicago Office re-entered the maize market yesterday and purchased 135,000 bushels after standing by on Monday. Advices from Portworth, Texas say that the first load of new wheat was delivered to country elevators with the price at two dollars to 2.10 dollars per bushel.

**INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE**

BOMBAY, May 29.

Tata Ordinary 362; Tata Deferred 1817/8; Indian Iron 28/12; Steel Corpn of Bengal 23/8; Bombay Dyeing 967; Central India 374/6; Gokak 206/4; Kohinoor 613/3; Simplex 326; Swadeshi 501/14; Tata Power 1615; Associated Cement 167; Belapur 245; Bombay Burma (Old) 417/8; Scindia 28/8; Central Bank 92/8; New India 76/4. Tata 2nd Pref. 156/4.

**HOLIDAYS ON CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.**

CALCUTTA, May 29.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange will remain closed on the 2nd and 3rd June.

**LONDON STOCK PRICES.**

LONDON, May 28. (U. P. A.): The London Stock Exchange closed quiet and irregular after a comparatively idle session today. British funds were easier following small offerings. Foreign rails were featured by Argentines Preferred, which closed firm, while Brazilians were reactionary. Leopold losing 3-1/4 to 43-1/2. Rubber shares weakened on discouraging reports from Malaya and oils with industrials were very quiet and featureless. The high spot of the closing was the firmness of road transport issues following the reported amendment to the Government's Transport Bill.

**CALICUT MARKET.**

CALICUT, May 29.

Coiryam Beypore 190/200. Quilandy 205/215. Fibre Garbled 165 Ungarbled 160. Cocoanuts Raw 115/120 Dry 195 Cocoanut Oil 500. Copra Office 300 Dilpasand 310. Madrasnottam 325 Pepper Wynaad 517/8. Country 510 Dry Ginger Chernad 228. Erode 220 Coffee Robusta 86. Timber Fall 50/52. Jungleswood 28 Vellapine 40/45. Bentesk 50/55 Teak 90 Mango Planks 3/4. Teak 14/16 Rosewood 15/18.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

Chicago, May 28.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 2.41-1/2 to 2.41-3/4 |
| September | 2.31-3/4 to 2.32-3/4 |
| December | 2.28-1/4 |
| May | 2.26-1/8 to 2.26-1/4 |

## Back Door Entrance For Ex-King

LONDON, May 29. (A.P.A.): The Duke of Windsor paid a visit to the Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, this morning and during a 40-minute conversation explored the possibilities of accepting an appointment in the British colonial empire. Whitehall sources reported today.

Britain's former king entered and left 10, Downing Street, by the back entrance.

## KRISHNA MENON'S "SUCCESSFUL" MISSION

LONDON, May 29, (U. P. A.): Pandit Nehru's personal representative, V. K. Krishna Menon, was scheduled to fly to New Delhi Friday night after terminating what he described as a "completely successful" mission to London.

Menon would make no comments on his particular mission except to say that it was in relation to India's diplomatic representation in European capitals.

Menon visited the Labour Party conference at Margate yesterday when he consulted most of the Labour leaders, including Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Professor Harold Laski, both of whom are known to hold strong views for the maintenance of India's territorial integrity.

## Protection To Special Steels

OOTACAMUND, May 28 (APP):—The question of affording protection to special steels industry was considered by the Indian Tariff Board at its meeting here yesterday.

Sir R K Shanmukham Chetti, President, explained at the outset that the inquiry was only concerned with short-term protection.

Mr. S. K. Nanavati on behalf of the Tatas Steel Industry said that Tatas were the only producers of special steels in the country, and the industry started in wartime, was now in a position to meet half the requirements of the country. He stressed the need for protection of these special steels.

**D. F. Karaka**

## Off My Chest

Mr Morarji Desai, the Home Member, is visiting Broach discrict on the 31st of this month. He would do well to enquire personally into cases reported to this column of prominent citizens, some of whom are reported to be Congressmen who are said to have violated the food rationing laws blatantly. It is said that all Broach knows about them, so Mr Desai should have no difficulty in checking up on this matter.

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According to Reuter, a leading British firm of popular watch manufacturers, has sent to Mahatma Gandhi a new watch as a replacement for the one he lost on a train journey from Patna to New Delhi.

A prominent Gandhi-ite Congressman whom I interviewed on this matter has made the following statement exclusive to "Off My Chest." The Gandhi-ite says: It is difficult to believe that a British firm would do a thoughtful gesture like this without some thought behind it. So we begin to suspect straightway what that thought could be. On the one hand, from our experience in the past we must never accept anything from the British without reserve, so I would say, Gandhiji should weigh the matter carefully in his mind and only if some inner voice tells him to accept it, then he should keep it. On the other hand, we don't trust the British anyway, specially British manufacturers, who have bled this country white and have been thoroughly unscrupulous in exploiting it fully. So Gandhiji should return it forthwith, making it clear to the manufacturers that the man who has all along boycotted British goods cannot now accept them, even as a gift. On the other hand again, why should Gandhiji not keep the watch when it is only one little fraction of the debt British manufacturers owe India? If the watch remains with Gandhiji it will add to the wealth of the land. In principle, Britain will be made to realise that it is taken as only a token payment of the Sterling debt which Britain is threatening to repudiate. On the other hand, all things considered a watch is a paltry affair for so great a soul and it is quite likely that some British oppressor (between Patna and New Delhi) stole it anyway, so it is only fair that a British firm should replace it. Finally, I am of the opinion that Mahatmaji should accept it but only under protest. The protest is more important than accepting the gift as principles are involved. Jai Hind!"

("Off My Chest" reproduces this statement exclusively as no other paper is likely to find it.)

## Seven Whites Charged With Kidnapping Negro

JACKSON, NORTH CAROLINA, May 28 (Reuter). Seven white men will be tried on August 4 on charges of kidnapping Godwin Bush, a Negro, shortly after he was arrested last week as a suspect in an alleged attempted attack on a young white woman.

On Monday the federal Bureau of Investigation announced that Bush was in protective custody after a "desperate breakaway" from a gang of armed masked men who abducted him from prison.

After his abduction the police searched for his body as it was believed at one time that he had been lynched.

**INDIAN ROTARIAN IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, May 28, (U.P.A.): Madhavlal M. Bhatt arrived here by plane from Bombay today to represent the Bombay Chapter at the International Convention of Rotary Clubs on June 8. Bhatt said that during his stay in the United States he will also seek contacts for exports for his company, Madhavlal and Co., accompanied by his wife.


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*Harwood League Football*

## Somerset Trounced Again

BOMBAY, Thursday.

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In their two consecutive engagements in the senior division of Harwood League Football Somerset had 14 goals scored against them without retaliating with any. Dockyards started the match earnestly and scored 5 goals before the interval and would have scored at least one more had Roy not sent the ball over the cross-bar with a header when the net was absolutely empty. The same player made an almost identical mistake in the second half but this time it was a kick.

The main weakness of the soldiers seems to lie in their intermediate line which strong neither in defence nor in attack. Although the forwards are by no means brilliant, it is certain that supported by a better line they might have rendered a better account of themselves. Today they came twice within scoring, of depriving the Dockyards of their clean slate, a distinction which they enjoy with Trades.

For the losers' right back Hudlee performed creditably and prevented his side from collapsing altogether.

The Dockyard outfit is by far the most enthusiastic outfit at Bombay's soccer headquarters this season. Their promotion is certainly welcome.

Of the goals scored each forward scored at least a goal except Alexander who might have joined the ranks but for two bad misses.

The scorers were, Beasley, 2, Robertson 2 and Roy and McMurray.

The following is the table of the senior Harwood League:—

| | | | | | Goals | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Teams | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
| Trades | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| Dockyards | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 |
| Tatas | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Rangers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| R.A.F. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Somerset | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
| Bom. Gym. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| G.I.P. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 0 |

The teams:—

DOCKYARD—Santiago; Hussein and Dhankodi; Middlecoat, Sampeys and Rodrigues; Roy, Alexander, Beasley, Robertson and McMurray.

SOMERSET—Stone; Hadlee and Sheey; Carter, Pearce and O'Donnell; Sobey, Gower, Garside, Mole and Cullis.

REFEREE—Capt. Panton.

Friday at 5-45 p.m. R.A.F. vs. Rangers.

## SIAM INVITES INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM

CALCUTTA, May 29 (API): India has been inormally approached to send a football team to visit Siam in the near future, it is learnt here from authoritative sources.

The football authorities in Siam have contacted the All India Football Federation through Siamese representatives in India with the request to explore possibilities of an All India Football team taking a trip to Siam, and the matter, it is learnt, is now engaging the attention of the A.I.F.F.

## European Boxing Team Trounced

CHICAGO, May 29 (Reuter): American Golden Gloves Champions, representing Chicago, trounced the European Amateur Boxing Team, comprising eight winners of the recent European championships in Dublin, by seven wins to one at Chicago Stadium last night.

# FILM FARE THIS WEEK

## NEW LAUREL-HARDY COMEDY

### Regal

**"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"**

A succession of bright new gags interspersed through a delightful story that is embellished with superb music goes to make the Laurel and Hardy full-length feature, "The Bohemian Girl", one of the year's best screen offerings to date.

Oldsters may wonder at the disparity between the original Balfe opera and the screen version at the Regal Theatre from Friday, but they will enjoy the modern film story no less because of its more hilarious treatment. Then, two, their misgivings will be opposed by the fact that most of the entrancing music of the century-old opera has been retained in the Laurel and Hardy translation.

"The Bohemian Girl" is in fact a one hundred per cent Laurel and Hardy comedy with the grand music and intriguing romance thrown in for good measure.

Stan and "Ollie" as members of a notorious gypsy band give performances that will long be remembered. More than ever before they resort to pantomime and gags to win deserved laughs. Several brand new comedy routines are exceedingly funny. Their sequences with baby Arline, when they "mother", are masterful bits of semi-comic screen interpretations.

Antonio Jerene, Jacqueline Wells, Mae Busch, James Finlayson, William P. Carleton and lastly (but far from least) little Deria Head, who essays the role of Princess Arline as a child, interpret their respective roles in a convincing and entertaining manner.

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### Metro

**"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"**

Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer Picture "Blossoms In The Dust" in technicolor, starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, is being continued for a 2nd week from today.

### Strand

**'YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW'**

"You're In The Army Now", the new Warner Bros. picture which is in its second week at the Strand, launches the new comedy team of Jimmy Durante and Phil Silvers, and as a team they're a scream. Add to this a top-notch story that is geared for laughs throughout, Jane Wyman and Regis Toomey as the young romantic pair, the beauteous Navy Blues Sextette for eye appeal, and the music of Matty Malneck's orchestra, and you have a picture which stacks up as one of the tastiest entertainment dishes of the current film season.

It was pure inspiration to team up Durante and Silvers, each ace comedians in their own right, put them in khaki, and pit them against the army. For that is what it comes down to in the final analysis—Durante and Silvers, rugged individualists, vs. the Manual of Arms. They try, but they just can't do anything right. If Durante's pants won't stay up long enough for dress inspection, if they inadvertently drop some alum into the lemonade they make for the officers' party, if they carelessly let some shells fall close to the colonel's house and demolish part of the foundation, well, at least you can't say they didn't try. And every one of their tries is good for a laugh.

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**SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS**

METRO—10 a.m.—"Blossoms In The Dust", starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.
STRAND—10-30 a.m. "Lost", featuring Bud Abbot and Lou Costello
PALACE—10-30 a.m.—"The Three Caballeros" (Walter Disney Cartoon).
AURORA—10-30 a.m. "Pinocchio" (Walter Disney Cartoon).
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.—"Hit The Ice", featuring Bud Abbot and Lou Costello.
BANDRA—10-30 a.m.—"Swing Parade" and "Fear."

### Palace

Columbia's romantic drama "Gilda", starring Rita Hayworth and Glen Ford is the current attraction.

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### Aurora

Alexandre Dumas' swashbuckling drama of love and adventure, "The Return of Monte Cristo", starring Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton will be shown this week.

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### Rivoli

From Friday to Monday "Never Say Goodbye", featuring Errol Flynn and Eleanor Parker, will be shown, and from Tuesday to Thursday, "The Verdict", featuring Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre, will be shown at this theatre.

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### Bandra

From Saturday to Tuesday, "The Charge of The Light Brigade," featuring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, and from Wednesday to Friday, "Brewsters Millions", will be shown.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS HERE AGAIN!

### World's Greatest Comedian In New Role Of 'Mass-Killer'

In the month of June, 1946, the big news of the Motion Picture world was the fact that the famous Chaplin studios on La Brae Avenue, Hollywood, were again buzzing with activity. The reason was that immortal Charlie Chaplin was busy on his latest film, his first since "The Great Dictator" made in 1940.

In the record time of less than a year "Monsieur Verdoux" is ready to delight millions. In this picture we shall see a Chaplin without the famous pants, hat and stick. Instead we have striped trousers and an ascot.

Although the actual story of "Monsieur Verdoux" will be a Chaplin secret, we may have a glimpse of it in Chaplin's own words when he states: "I am a mass killer. I start out as a bank clerk, a respectable, dapper, middle class Frenchman. Then the depression of 1930 costs me my job. I have a wife and child whom I love and must support. And so I turn to the business of marrying women and killing them for their money. Actually, I am a very moral man; I never let these women touch me and I hate my new job, I hate the women. I am in business and I must do my duty after the classic heroic mode."

So now, after seven long years the world will once again laugh at the world's greatest motive for laughter—a Chaplin picture.

## IMPORTANT ROLE OF SCRIPT WRITER

How many people ever look at the credit titles of a film, that long list of names of the people who made the film? Of course, we cannot escape reading the large letters spelling out the names of the stars, the director and producer. But has it ever occurred to you that the man who writes the film script is just as important as the star and the director?

Before we can begin to make a film, there must be a story, and once we have the story, we need one or several scenarists to write the script of the film. Without the scenarists, the director would not have a film to direct, the stars would have no parts to play. No amount of camera tricks can overcome the weaknesses of a scenario, no acting, however magnificent, can compensate for a silly plot or bad dialogue. Obviously, therefore, the ultimate success of a film depends to a very large extent on its story and scenario. They are the basis, the foundation stone of the production.—UKPS.

**THREE-DIMENSIONAL FILMS**

Intensive research is being conducted by technicians in Britain, America and the U.S.S.R. for the production of three-dimensional pictures. Tests which were carried out in recent months at Ealing Studios, London, have given good grounds for the belief that in the near future the stereoscopic film as a commercial proposition will be an accomplished fact.

Henry Verdoux (Charles Chaplin) with Annabella (Martha Raye) in the new Chaplin picture "Monsieur Verdoux"

Laurel and Hardie in their new full-length comedy picture "The Bohemian Girl" now showing at Regal.





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## SERVICES DISMISSED FOR 182

### South Africans Reply With 115 For 2

PORTSMOUTH, May 28 (Reuter): The South African Cricket tourists were not seriously extended by the Combined Services Team in the three-day match which began here today. Plimsoll, left arm medium fast bowler, achieved the best bowling performance since arriving in England and his six for 53 helped to dismiss the Services for 182.

The South Africans replied with 115 for two. Dewes who played in one test against Australian Services side during the war, played a painstaking innings of 68, including eight fours in three and a quarter hours.

Campbell batted one and three quarter hours for only 22 but Major White, former Cambridge Blue, hit gaily for 15 in 33 minutes, including one six and five fours. Mitchell, 50 (not out) and Ovenstone 42 gave a delightful display of free hitting in their opening partnership of 77 for South Africans in an hour Mitchell completed 50 in 80 minutes.

**SCORE BOARD**

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|---|---|
| COMBINED SERVICES (1st Innings) | |
| Dewes c Dawson b Smith | 68 |
| Roberts c Ovenstone b Plimsoll | 3 |
| Boys c Mitchell b Plimsoll | 24 |
| Woodhouse c Harris b Mann | 3 |
| Campbell c Ovenstone b Plimsoll | 22 |
| Sherreff c and b Smith | 6 |
| White b Plimsoll | 35 |
| Hayles c Begbie b Smith | 0 |
| Pryer b Plimsoll | 6 |
| Deighton b Plimsoll | 9 |
| Bartlett (not out) | 0 |
| EXTRAS | 7 |
| TOTAL | 182 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Plimsoll 38.2/16/53/6.
Dawson 17/4/28/0.
Smith 31/12/72/3.
Mann 10/6/10/1
Begbie 3/2/12/0
Payn 3/3/0/0.

SOUTH AFRICANS (1st Innings)

| | |
|---|---|
| Mitchell (not out) | 50 |
| Ovenstone b Deighton | 42 |
| Fullerton (bw b Pryer | 5 |
| Dawson (not out) | 18 |
| TOTAL for two | 115 |

## Obaidullah Khan Hockey Tournament

BHOPAL, May 28 (API): Gharitaj "A" entered the quarter-final of the All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament this evening trouncing Bhopal Sultania Infantry "B" by five goals to nil.

All the five goals of the winners were obtained in the second half.

## A. I. C. S. Hockey

KARACHI, May 29 (API): By virtue of their victories the Girkeeans of Poona and Manavadar State two of the four outstation teams have qualified for the quarter-finals of the All-India Cabral shield hockey tournament held at Karachi which has now reached an interesting stage.

Kalyanmal Mills of Indore (holders) and Meerut, the other outstation teams will arrive during the week-end and the finals has been scheduled for June 8.

## Islamic Pakistan Will Be Heaven In India

### Ghazanfar Ali "Foresees" Mass Exodus From Hindustan

PATNA, May 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Member of the Government of India, addressing a meeting held here this evening under the auspices of Bihar Muslim Students Federation said that the Muslims of Bihar through their sacrifices had truly laid the foundation of Pakistan and had vandicated the "Truth" of Qaide Azam's stand that there were two nations in India.

PAKISTAN BALLYHOO

If the minorities in other parts were to be again subjected to the horrors that they had already endured then the Pakistan Government would consider it as a declaration of war against its nationals and the question would naturally fall within the purview of the U.N.O. for a threat to peace within India constituted a threat to the peace of the world, he said.

Referring to the Constituent Assembly Mr Ghazanafar Ali said that it was a domestic affair and that for the constitution of Pakistan they would require no such formalities since the constitution of the state was already embodied in the religious code of Islam and Islam stood for the abolition of capitalism in all its forms. It would spell prosperity and happiness to the toiling masses of the agriculturists and labourers, whereas in Hindustan he could foresee nothing but the undisputed sway in capitalists.

Under these conditions he thought it quite likely that there would be a mass exodus of the exploited people into the fuller and freer atmosphere of Pakistan when capitalism would be a thing of the past.

Expressing his gratitude for Mahatma Gandhi's mission in Bihar and affirming his belief in Mahatma Gandhi's sincerity Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan said that he nevertheless thought that the members of the Bihar Government only called on Mahatma Gandhi to pay respects rather than to implement his suggestions.

RANGOON, May 28 (Reuter). The Burmese Government today announced dissolution of the Civil Supplies Board from May 31. The functions of the Board will be taken over by a newly created Bureau of Commerce and Supply Department.


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## COTTON QUIET ON LONG LIQUIDATION

### Bullion Market Reacts After Firm Start

BOMBAY, May 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange after yesterday's rapid recovery ruled quiet to-day with moderate ousiness passing. As stated before the market is anxiously awaiting political developments and after recent experiences traders remain cautious. Outside participation remains restricted. The sharp rise recorded yesterday was nothing beyond a technical correction of oversold situation Investors and their investments greatly depreciated and show no inclination to increase their holdings pending uncertain political situation. As a matter of fact the money market remains firm and better yields are reported in trade channels. Bears have control over the situation and with extensive profits now in their pockets do not show any anxiety to change side. Thus the market is subject to violent fluctuations.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened today at Rs. 1845 and after declining at Rs. 1817 steadied at Rs. 1830. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 365 and after declining at Rs. 363 rallied at Rs. 365 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 975 and after declining at Rs. 965 steadied at Rs. 970. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 621 and declined at Rs. 608 but recovered at Rs. 616. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 590 and after declining at Rs. 586 steadied at Rs. 589. Simplex shares were in keen demand after opening at Rs. 318 advanced at Rs. 331, Scindia shares opened at Rs. 26/14 and quietened at Rs. 26/14 while Central Bank shares opened at Rs. 98 and changed hands at Rs 92

Towards the close there was moderate selling and Tata Steel Dfds declined at Rs. 1815 Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 363 and Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs 970. Simplex shares quietened at Rs. 326 Central Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 91/4. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 166/8 and Bombay Burmas were done at Rs 420

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 960 Kohinoor 613 Swadeshi X. D. 592 Nagpur 274 Simplex 326 New Great 338 Gokak 286 Indore 512/8 Century 885 Colaba 225 Indian Bleaching 144 Swan 340 Finlay 288 Morarji 595 Edward 640 Meyer 218/12 Apollo 3/10/6 I U. Ord. 14/11 I. U Defd. 2/9/6 Madhusudan 305 Podar 325 Khatau 282/8.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 362 Tata Steel Dfd. 1817/8 Second Pref. 156/8.

CEMENT

Associated Meger 167.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 417/8 Bellapur 245 Shivrajpur 34/8 Scindia 28/8 Construction 182 Tata Chemical 12/8 Tata Oil 68/8 Indian Iron 28/12 Bengal Steel 23/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 109/8 Tata Hydro 168 Andhra 1560 Tata Power 1615.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 83 Phoenix 1240 India Manufacturing 3700 Kooria 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 149/6 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 47/8 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 182/8 Laxmi 1580 Vishnu 560 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6120 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 17/8 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 390 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 66.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 153/12 (New) 107/8 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Almer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 195 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 118 Imperial 2150 P. P. 530 Central X R. 92/8 India 218 Union 9/6 Baroda 157 Habib 160 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 64 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53

INSURANCE

Oriental 5450 Empire 865 New India 76 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 58 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 34.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 110 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajgan) 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 530 Steamer 500 Burma New 137.8 Burma Petrol 3/10 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 74 Kemp 485 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco X. R 263/12 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 50/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 50 8 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 133/12 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 686 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/2 Bradbury 550 Surat Electric 214/8 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 121/8 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 2/12 B. I. O. 8/8 Burma Corporation 3/10 New Victoria 3/12 New Victoria Preference 5/12 Raja 22 Phalton 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 810 Osmanshahi 280 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 12/8 Air India 165 Birla Motor 6/8 Marshal 7

## GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 29.

After yesterday's sharp improvement the Bullion market was quiet to-day on increased profit-taking. The market is likely to rule steady pending settlement of contracts as sellers are reported to be short.

Ready silver opened to-day at Rs. 171 and declined at Rs. 169/12 on general profit-taking. Ready gold opened at Rs. 111/4 and quietened at Rs. 110/12, sovereigns were placed at Rs. 71/12.

There was restricted trading and quotations moved within a narrow range with ready silver quoted at Rs. 169/14.

The market finally closed as under:—

| | Rs. as. p. |
|---|---|
| Ready Silver ..... | 169 4 0 |
| Ready Gold ..... | 110 12 0 |
| Sovereigns ..... | 71 6 0 |

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 29.

The produce market was quietly steady with moderate buying There was further buying in linseed by upcountry merchants otherwise the market sentiment remains quiet.

Castorseeds Sept. delivery opened today at Rs. 137/8 and improved at Rs. 138/4 on moderate buying. At this level there was renewed selling and the market declined at Rs. 137/6 but again firmed up on active buying and stood at Rs. 138/6 Bombay ready quotation was Rs. 38/4 Goa and Navlakhi delivery Rs 27/12 and Cawnpore Bold stood at Rs 27/4. Linseed July August was very steady at Rs. 27/2. Groundnuts Khandesh were quoted at Rs. 31, Coromandal Madras at Rs. 30/4 and Bold at Rs. 29/12

Offices were buyers of Coromandal Groundnuts at Rs. 30/8 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 31/12, Groundnut Oil Ready Rs. 18/12 and June delivery Rs. 18/4. It is reported that France bought Castorseeds at 170 to 180 dollars. Offices were buyers of Linseed June 15 at Rs. 27/4, Castorseeds September were quoted at Rs. 137/6.
Rs. 137/6.

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 29.

The local cotton market was quiet today on scattered selling. There was only routine trading in the absence of any fresh development but the market is inclined to look for modest recovery.

September contract was expected to open at Rs. 436/- but the market opened quiet at Rs 435/8 and declined at Rs. 435. Scattered selling influenced by quiet advices from other city markets. Thereafter there was some short covering and the market steadied at Rs. 435/6

There was further scattered buying and the market was steady with September option quoted at Rs. 435/10.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. July ..... | 430 | 0 | 0 |
| I.C.C. September ..... | 435 | 6 | 0 |

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 28.

| | Highest | Lowest | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 437 | 345-1/2 | 436-1/2 |
| Karachi 4F. | | | |
| July | 45/15/9 | 45/12/6 | 45/15/3 |

# Sharp Rally In N. Y. Cotton Market

## TRADE COVERING AGAINST TEXTILE ORDERS

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, May 29.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/10 6 3/11 3/10,6
B. Dyeing 975 47 8 66/4 65 72/8 60
C. India 275 76 74 75 74
Bradbury 625
E. Textiles 642,8 40
Elphinstone 83
Finlay 293 89 92 90 92 87 88
Gokak 288 87 85 88 85 86
I. U. (Defd.) 2/11 2,9/6 2,10 2,9 6
I. U. (Ord.) 14/14 14/11 14/13 14,11
Indore 515 16/4 10 11/4 10 12,8 11/4 15 11/4 12/8
Kohinoor 622 24 11 13 11 13 6 12 10 17 16 21 20 22 17 13
Model 182/8
New Great 340 35
Podar 325
Simplex 322 17 26 20 31 26
Swadeshi 592 82 97 92
Swan 344 40
Tata Mills 75
Vishnu 560

BANKS.

Baroda 158
Central 94 94,8 92 93/8 90/8 92/8
Imperial (Old) 2135 30 50
Imperial (New) 630
India 218 19 16 18
Reserve 118 19 17 18
Union 9/6 9/8 9/6 9/7
U. Commercial 62 61/12 64

ELECTRIC.

B. Tram (Ord.) 110 9 9 8
B. Tram (Pref.) 50 50/8
Hydro 168
Hydro (Pref.) 134/6 33/12
Power 1625 15
Karachi 136/10 33/12

INSURANCE.

Empire 900 880
New India 77 75/12 76
Scindia Steam 26/14 26/7 26/8 26/3 26/10 26/2 26/8

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/2 24/10 23/8
I. Iron 29/12 28/12 29/3 28/12 28/14 28/12
Tata (Defd.) 1850 55 45 50 12/8 35 25 40 15 17/8
Tata (Ord.) 367 65 66 61 64/8 62
Tata (Ltd Pref.) 156/8 57 56/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 530 32/8 30
A. C. C. (Old) 169 66 67/8 66/8 67
A. C. C. (New) 50 50/8
Belapur 245 46 45/8 46 45 46 45 46 45
B. B. (Old) 423/12 11/4 20 17/8
B. B. (New) 140 37/8
B. B. Petrol 3/9 3/10
P. Construction 185 83 84 81 83 82
Tata Chemical 12/8 12/12 12/8 12/10 12/8
Tata Oil 71 73 69/12 72 68/8
Wimco 265 70 63/12
Kohinoor Coupon 67 70 68

## Pre-Holiday Covering In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, May 28.

The market continued to stiffen with somewhat enlarged volume at times, and showed fairly widespread gains up to two points which were well maintained. Analysts attributed the improved mostly to pre-holiday short covering and bargain buying with little change in the general news picture. Advances were most prominent amongst leading motors, rails department stores, amusements, soft drinks, steels, farm implements, chemicals, aviations, oils and communications. The averages were industrials 167.86 and rails 43.00. A few rails, motors, aviations and specialities made little more progress in face of occasional spurts of profittaking and elsewhere the earlier improvement was retained. Advances covering three points prevailed in moderate dealings. Some circles feel that the market has started a new recovery which, subject to minor interruptions, might carry a good distance, especially if aided by constructive Washington developments. Support faltered during late dealings and profit-taking soon reduced extreme gains in most groups leaving the market fractions to two points higher on the day. The market closed firm.

| | |
|---|---|
| American Telephone & Telegraph | 163-3/4 |
| Amerex Holding Co. | 27-1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 36 |
| Chase National Bank | 33-5/8 |
| Sinclair Oil | 14-3/8 |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. | 44-1/2 |
| General Electric Co. | 34-1/8 |
| General Motors | 55-1/4 |
| Ingersol Rand | 106 |
| International Nickel | 31 |
| National City Bank of New York | 38-1/4 |
| New York Central Rail Road Co. | 13-7/8 |
| Socony Vacuum Corporation | 14-3/4 |
| Texas Corporation | 59-3/8 |
| Union Carbon & Carbide | 99-3/4 |
| U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. | 42-1/4 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation Common | 66-1/4 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 18-5/8 |

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1317 cent points below New York September at Exchange rate 331

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 28.

| | |
|---|---|
| July ..... | 34.29+35 |
| October ..... | 29.97+25 |
| October Highest .... | 30.08+36 |
| October Lowest .... | 29.67—05 |
| December ..... | 29.20+37 |
| January .... | 28.74+37 |
| March ..... | 28.71+36 |
| May ..... | 28.15+23 |
| Middling Spot .... | 36.66+32 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 28

| | |
|---|---|
| July ..... | 34.13+35 |
| October .... | 30.00 +34 |
| December .... | 29.19+42 |
| March ..... | 28.68+41 |
| Middling Spot .... | 35.70+30 |

NEW YORK, May 28. (U.P.A.): Prices rallied sharply with the fineness of stocks and grains after an uninteresting forenoon session of the New York Cotton Exchange today. Prices shot up as much as dol. 2.50 per bale from the lows before hedge selling and profit-taking brought a partial closing reaction. The month-end trade covering against textile orders and the sudden abatement of spot house selling of July were contributory influences to the upswing. Local professionals, Wall Street commission houses and New Orleans speculators were the leading buyers in anticipation of the three-day week-end holiday. After the close tomorrow, the market will be suspended until Monday morning for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARMY'S PLAN

The Army's plans to buy only 60,000 bales of old crop cotton were disappointing but were offset by reports that Czechoslovakia is now attempting to negotiate an additional loan of dol. 25,000,000 for the purchase of American cotton. Traders recently had expected that Army purchases would reach at least 300,000 bales. However, it was believed that if the purchase of 60,000 bales were made before the old crop month of the board it would straighten the spot month.

PRICES IMPROVED

Today's session opened one point lower to four higher. Prices backfielded along a 12-point range until early afternoon when the trend wended up vigorously with the outside markets. Prices eased from the tops near the close realizing renewed hedge selling but still finished 27 to 37 points higher. The July situation was still considered a debatable question but a large number of traders who expected the spot month to widen its premium over October to 1,000 points are now modifying their views. They are convinced that the end of season supply tightness will not be as sharp as expected

MAY PARITY

A wide difference of opinion exists regarding the probable showing of the mid-May Government farm parity price report which is due after the close tomorrow. Inasmuch as the new loan rate is based on mid-July parity, monthly changes are now assuming a greater importance. Some quarters expect no change in the parity but others believe that a reduction of 12 to 25 points is possible from the record peak of 28.52 cents achieved in April

On the basis of April parity the new loan should be 27.88 cents for middling 15/16 inch Memphis basis.

The first shipment of Japanese cotton gray goods for finishing in the United States for re-export is expected here early in June. Under the terms of the programme, handled by the U.S. Commercial Company, a minimum of 1,000,000 yards must be handled under contract at any one time. U.S.C.C. officials reported that a number of contracts have been signed with exporters, while a few others are still pending. While no estimate of the total yardage to be taken to America is available, it is understood that the volume will be "large".

LIVERPOOL TRADE

Liverpool trade reports said that the British Cotton Control was limiting purchases to small lots of East Indian short staples and Egyptian Menoufi. Otherwise, interest is at a standstill. Meanwhile, the British raw cotton industry committee was reported to be giving consideration to proposals for cotton growing in the African colonies and the West Indian Islands. Mr. James Bottomley, official British buyer of Russian cotton, was quoted to the effect that Russia was set to enter the world market in a big way. It was understood that the Soviets asserted they could offer all the varieties supplied by the United States. While production is still limited, it was indicated that Russia plans to double her crop by 1950. British sources said they were attracted by the advantageous feature that Russian cotton helps conserve the scarce dollars. The opinion in general is that the market is still in the trading range and responsive to small orders either way, but most quarters would prefer sales and sharp rallied for quick turns.

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|---|---|
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| (ii) Rupee Coin | 2,22,18,000 |
| (iii) Subsidiary Coin | 63,25,000 |
| Balances with Reserve Bank | 100,04,46,000 |
| Advances in India | 432,12,51,000 |
| Bills discounted in India | 15,63,35,000 |

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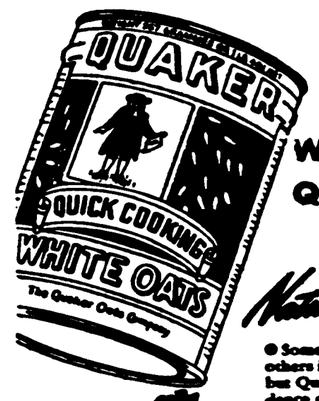


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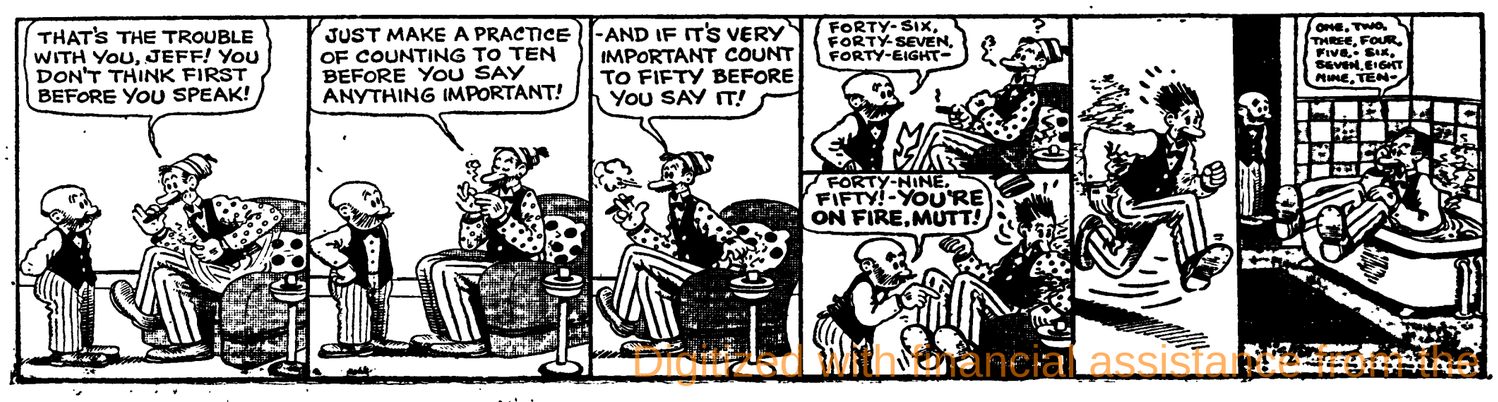
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Bombay, 29th May, 1947

(Sd.) M. J. B. MANECKJI,
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### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

OFFERS for the purchase of the old Asphalt Plant, consisting of one Boiler, Kettles, Hoppers etc., lying at Worli will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 13th day of June, 1947.

Offers should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Offer for purchase of old asphalt plant", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 1,000/-.

If an offerer revokes his offer prior to the decision of the sanctioning authority accepting his offer is communicated to him or if he fails to pay the full purchase price within 10 days from the date such acceptance is communicated to him, the deposit made by him shall be absolutely forfeited to the Corporation.

The old asphalt plant can be inspected on site by previous appointment with the Assistant Engineer, Asphalt Plant, Worli, who will give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
27th May 1947.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IN PART modification of the Public Notice issued on the 26th May, 1947, importers, mills and others are hereby informed that applications for revalidation of licences for cotton on those marked CG or CGPW issued by the Dy. Chief Controller of Imports Bombay, should be submitted to him instead of the Chief Contro of Imports, New Delhi, with satisfactory evidence in the case of licences marked CG or CGPW to show that extension of the period of shipment beyond the 30th June 1947 is necessary according to the terms of delivery offered by the foreign suppliers.

M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
No. S|1-41362|47IIC

New Custom House,
Bombay, the 28th May, 1947.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

The following Table of Rates at which Town Duties will be levied from 1st June 1947 is published for public information

| | | | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grain of all sorts | | per maund .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Flour of all sorts | 75 per cent of the rate for the time being levied on the grain from which the flour is prepared. | | | | |
| Wines and Spirits | .. | per imperial gallon | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Beer | .. | per imperial gallon | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sugar, molasses and gur | .. | per cwt. | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Ghee | .. | per quarter | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ghee substitutes (of whatever composition which are not pure ghee but which resemble pure ghee and are capable of being used as substitutes for pure ghee, including hydrogenated vegetable oil) | | per quarter | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Timber, exclusive of railway sleepers | .. | 3 per cent of its market value. | | | |
| Plywood or any other kind of wood prepared by artificial process | .. | 3 per cent of its market value. | | | |
| Firewood | .. .. | per ton | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Charcoal | .. .. .. | per ton | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tea | .. .. | per lb. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Coal | .. .. | per ton | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Dates, dry | .. .. | per Cwt. | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Dates, wet | .. .. | per Cwt. | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Cement | .. .. | per ton | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Iron and Steel | .. .. | per ton | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Paper— | .. | | | | |
| (a) Newsprint | .. | per Cwt. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| (b) For cards or other like purposes | | per Cwt. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Strawboards | .. .. | per Cwt. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Tinned provisions— (a) Bacon and Hams, (b) Butter (including canned) (c) Fruits (canned or bottled), (d) Fish (tinned or canned) (e) Cheese (including canned), (f) Confectionery, (g) Jams and Jellies, (h) Milk condensed and preserved, including milk cream, (i) All sorts of farinaceous foods, (j) Pickles, (k) Cocoa and Chocolates, (l) Biscuits and cakes, (m) Lard, (n) Fruit juices and all beverages, (o) All kinds of food and drink (e.g., canned or bottled not specifically provided for) (p) Whole milk powder, (q) Skimmed milk powder. | | | 6¼ per cent. ad valorem. | | |

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Office,
Bombay, 26th May, 1947.

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### THE AZAM JAHI MILLS, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING BONUS Temporary Receipts of this Company issued in the name of the undermentioned shareholders are reported to have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having claim to them should notify to the Company within a fortnight, after which date the relative share certificates will be delivered to the parties concerned.

| SHAREHOLDERS | RECIEPT NO. |
|---|---|
| 1. M/s. Syed Yusuf Ali and Mir Hidayat Ali of Hyderabad-Dn. | 497 in respect of 100 share certificates Nos. 33527/33626. |
| 2. M/s. Syed Yusuf Ali & Meer Amir Ali of Hyderabad-Dn. | 498 in respect of 100 share certificates Nos. 33627/33726. |
| 3. Mr. Syed Yusuf Ali and Husain Bee Saheba of Hyderabad-Dn. | 499 in respect of 50 share certificates Nos. 33727/33776. |

Hyderabad-Dn,
D/27th May, 1947.

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### SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS separately and accompanied by a treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee from war service candidates) for each post from British subjects, preferably domiciled in the Punjab or Delhi Provinces and subjects of notified Punjab States, Statutory Agriculturists preferred on or before the 25th July, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) for three posts of TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS and three posts of TEMPORARY ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS (on contract for five years) in the Punjab P.W.D., Public Health Branch. Qualifications and Conditions for EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS:—Recognised degree in Engineering or other qualifications specified in Appendix A to the Punjab Service of Engineers, B & R Branch (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rule 1942 with at least 8-10 years experience of designing and construction of Public Health Engineering Works i.e. public water supply works, sewerage and sewage disposal works. Pay:—Rs. 625/40-1025/50-1275 Age:—Between 32 and 40 years on 25-7-47 relaxable in case of Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS:—As for Executive Engineers except that experience should be for 5 years. Pay:—Rs. 375-30-525-40-685/40-925. Age:—Between 28 and 35 years on 25-7-47 relaxable in case of Govt. servants. Government servants eligible. Full particulars on application. War service candidates should send a certificate from competent authority that the service rendered by them is recognised as such and may if serving outside India and if printed form not available apply on plain paper.

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### B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

DEMURRAGE CHARGES ON OIL TANK-WAGONS DETAINED AT THE DEPOT AT CARNAC BRIDGE

WITH EFFECT from 1st June, 1947 and until further notice, the demurrage charge of ONE ANNA per ton per hour, authorised to be charged under Rule 83 of Goods Tariff Part I No 15, on oil tank-wagons detained underload by consignees beyond the permissible free time of 9 daylight hours will be enhanced to EIGHT ANNAS per ton per hour on the carrying capacity of the tank-wagons.

No remission of demurrage charges will be granted in any circumstances. The free time of nine daylight hours will remain unaltered.

(3725)

### THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Friday the 30th May, 1947, at 4 P.M. (S.T) to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts upto 31st December, 1946
(2) To declare a Dividend on Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
(3) To elect four Directors in place of those, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd May 1947, to FRIDAY, the 30th May, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
AGARWAL & CO.,
Agents

Bombay, 11th April, 1947

NOTE:—The Dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable from Monday, the 16th June, 1947, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 2nd May, 1947, and Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of such Shareholders.

To, THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

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### ORDER.

Civil Supplies Department,

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1947.

No. 779|IV-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 read with section 5 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act 1946, (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend Government Order in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 779|IV-B, dated the 24th April 1945, as follows namely:—

For the EXPLANATION to the said Order, the following shall be substituted namely:—

"EXPLANATION: For the purposes of this Order, "dealer" means any person who sells ice, whether or not in conjunction with any other business, and includes a manufacturer of ice."

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
P. J. CHINMULGUND,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
### DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

STEEL IMPORT CONTROL
REVALIDATION OF LICENCES.

ACCORDING to the instructions of the Government of India the existing Import Licences issued by the Steel Import Control will be valid only upto 30th June, 1947, and will be revalidated after review in the light of existing conditions and in accordance with the procedure and on conditions laid down by Government of India in their announcement dated 15th May, 1947. A separate application is to be submitted for each licence and each application should be complete in itself.

The procedure for issuing Import Licences for Steel items so far covered by Open General Licence No. VII will also be the same as mentioned in that announcement.

Application for the above showing the following particulars should reach the Steel Import Control, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta, not later than 30 6 47.

1. Name and address of the applicants:—
2. Licence No. and date (in case of revalidation):—
3. Country from which goods will be shipped:—
4. Particulars of goods:—
   (i) Description—
   (ii) Quantity (weight)—
   (iii) Approximate C.I.F. value—
5. Name and address of manufacturers, Supplier or Shipper.
6. No. & Date of order on supplier—
7. Date of acceptance from Supplier:—(copy of the order and the original acceptance must be enclosed)
8. No. & Date of letter of credit where opened against the licence and the amount covered by it—
9. Date of expiry of credit....(A certificate from the Bank about the issue and validity of the credit should be enclosed)
10. Any other information which is relevant....

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### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
### DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Invites tenders for the purchase and removal of:—

| Stores. | Quantity Nos. |
|---|---|
| 5 Reels Insulators 2½" dia. x 2"Wx3/8" Gr.x 5/8" Hole | 19565 |
| 6 Reels Insulators 2½" dia x 2"W x 3/4" Gr. x 11/16" Hole | 7468 |
| 9 Reels Insulators 1½" to 2½" dia. x 3/4" to 1½" high x ½" to 3/4" Hole | 11626 |

A complete list of stores together with permits for inspection ex site can be obtained from this office.

Location:
Officer Engineer Stores Depot, Kurla for item 5
Officer, Engineer Stores Depot, Kandivli for item 6.
Officer, Engineer Stores Depot, Dehu for item 9.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/33580 MMH8 Last date due on 20-6-1947 4 P.M. Tender forms along with detailed lists of stores can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (not refundable).

Offers should be sent on tender forms enclosed in double covers, the inner to be sealed and superscribed with the above reference number and should remain open for acceptance upto 18-7-1947 Earnest Money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10 p.c. deposited in the Reserve Bank/Imperial Bank/or Govt. Treasury under head of account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of Regional Commissioner, Disposals, Southern Circle. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank Receipts will be ignored. CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

No guarantee is given of the quantity, quality or suitability of the above stores. Sales will be subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office.

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### EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

Special item costing Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 8,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on or before 12 noon on the 2nd July 1947.

Tender No. S|CIRS|1947|BL|7A for the supply of 4 Nos. of Tube Plate, Copper Boiler firebox XT, XT1 as per Consulting Engineer's Drawing No. E SL|108 26.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway 105 Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, direct by money order Once these documents are issued no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
### DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 28-5-1947.

No. PM. 4-30881
TENDER NOTICE.

The Textile Commissioner, Bombay, invites tender for the supply of 900,000 Nos. Indian Gauze Singlets in the sizes of 32", 34" and 36."

2. Tenderers are required to quote alternatively for:
   (i) Fabrication per singlet—yarn will be supplied under Government arrangement.
   (ii) Price per singlet for ex-stock delivery.

3. Tenders are to be submitted in sealed covers superscribed TENDER NUMBER PM4-30881 and addressed to the Textile Commissioner Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 5 p. m. on 23rd June 1947. Tenders shall be opened at 11 a. m. on 24th June 1947.

4. Applicants who are not already on the approved list of this Office for the above item, must give their Bankers reference along with the application for Tender Form.

5. Tenderers must state their monthly manufacturing capacity.

6. Prescribed Tender Forms (not transferable) are available on payment of Rs. 10 - per set from this Office (Section ADV-CASH). The amount which is not refundable can be paid in cash or remitted by M.O. or Indian Postal Order

7. This Office is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign reason for non-acceptance.

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### SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States on or before the 18th July, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (No fee from war service candidates) for 2 temporary posts of ASSISTANT ARCHITECT in the office of the Consulting Architect to Government Punjab. Age limits: None. Qualifications: Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects or Government Diploma in Architecture, New Course 1942. At least 3 years experience of Architectural work in some Government department or in an Architects' firm of repute. Pay: Rs. 375-30-525-40-685/40-925 p. m. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. Candidates with war service should submit a certificate showing that the service rendered by them is recognised as such. Such candidates serving outside India may submit applications on plain paper, giving full details, if prescribed form are not available. Government servants eligible. Full particulars on application.

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### SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects or subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch tribal territory (Indians and ex-service men preferred; further preference to be given to Muslims or Sikhs, other communities being considered only if no suitable Muslims or Sikhs available), NOT LATER THAN 23RD JULY 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5 - (no fee in case of war service candidates) for 3 temporary (for three years to begin with) posts of GENERAL MANAGER FOR GOVT. TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE PUNJAB. Age limit: Not above 40 years on 23-7-47, relaxable in favour of exceptionally qualified persons. Pay: Rs. 800 - p. m fixed Qualifications: (i) At least Matriculation (ii) Should have practical experience in the control and operation of motor transport services (iii) Ability to control the accounts of the service, (iv) Administrative experience, and (v) Persons who have worked in a motor repair workshop to be preferred Government servants eligible Further particulars on application. War service candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper giving full details if prescribed forms not available. They must submit with their applications a certificate to show that the service rendered by them is recognised as 'war service.'

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### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the appointments of Examiners at the Examinations to be held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay during the year 1947-48 and should be sent in to the Secretary in the prescribed form so as to reach him not later than FRIDAY, THE 27TH JUNE 1947.

2 Form of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary

3 Canvassing, "DIRECT OR INDIRECT", will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

D. K. BHARUCHA.
Secretary.

Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 30th May 1947

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SALE

DR. BALWANT RAMCHANDRA CHOUDHARY, of Khar, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part thereof arising howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 134 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof Any claim not made in writing as hereby required shall be deemed as waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land with building standing thereon, bearing plot No. 421 of Suburban Scheme No VII Khar, Danda, admeasuring about 605 square yards situate at Danda Khar, Taluka South Salsette District Bombay Suburban now in Greater Bombay, Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded on the North by plot No 420A on the East by plot No. 415 A on the South by Plot No. 421A and on the West by 15th Road

Dated this 29th day of May, 1947.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
(3761)

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALLEN FRANK BARNEY, PATRICK FRANCIS ALMEIDA, WILLIAM EDGAR MISQUITTA and CHARLES EDWARD GREGORY LOBO, all of Bombay Anglo-Indian Inhabitants, the Trustees of a Deed of Settlement dated the 13th day of December, 1932 have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Khoti Tenure with the buildings and structures thereon situate, lying and being at Juhu, Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement Thirty-two Gunthas that is 3,867 square yards or thereabouts bearing N.A. No 29A and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the West by Bombay Government land, on or towards the East by a Public passage on or towards the South by land belonging to the Government and on or towards the North by Government land recently acquired.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1947.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
(3755)

## AUCTION SALES

### GRAND BONA-FIDE SALE

Under instructions from the Byculla Club, M s BENNETT & CO., will TOMORROW (Saturday), 31st May and Sunday, 1st June, 1947, at 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at Byculla Club Bellasis Road, a very big lot of household furniture such as black-wood banqueting and dining tables, chairs, sideboards, sofas and chairs writing tables, book cases wardrobes, cupboards, cane furniture, dressing tables, marble top tables, beds, teapoys meat safes, and racks screens, full size John Roberts and "Riley" billiard tables, garden rollers, lawn-mowers and garden implements Etc hot plates bath tubs, easy chairs, utensils, concrete palm pots benches coal-cooking range, elec boilers, etc On view

N.B.—Lot No 1 to 151 will be sold TOMORROW (Saturday) and the remaining lots on Sunday.

BENNETT & CO.


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